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## School Department responds swiftly

### Threat of violence at high school

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - High School Principal Edward J. Woods has sent home to parents a letter informing them that precautions have been taken to ensure student safety in the wake of a violent threat that surfaced last week.

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 12, a member of the Wilmington High School faculty entered a restroom to find written on the wall of a stall a threat of violence to potentially occur on Wednesday, May 23.

At press time, the exact wording of the threat had not been released by authorities.

Upon learning about the graffiti, Principal Woods quickly notified Superintendent Geraldine O'Donnell and Chief Bernard Nally at the Wilmington Police Department. Currently, the matter is now in the hands of Wilmington police.

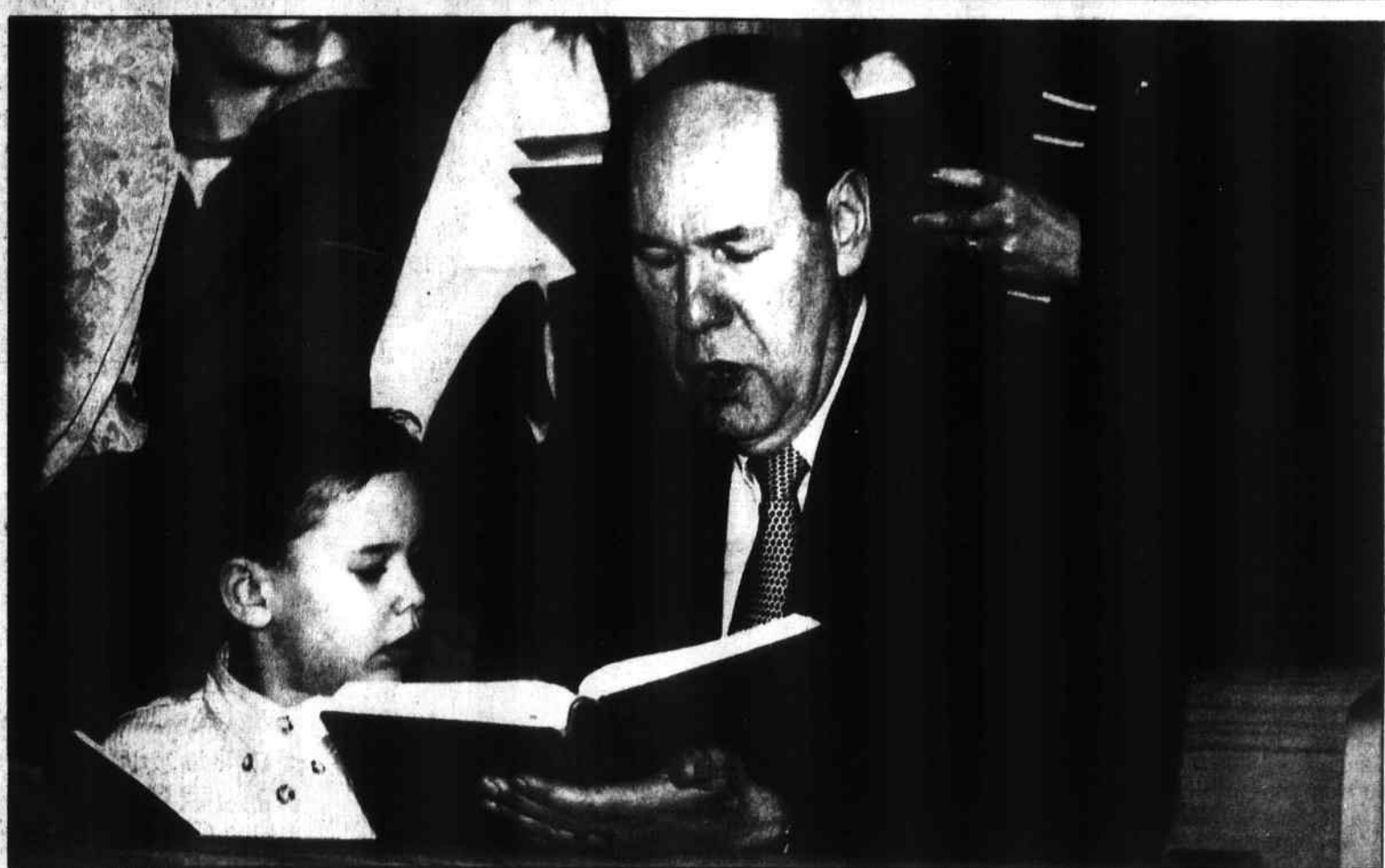
"We will be cooperating fully with

the investigation," says Principal Woods.

Approximately half a dozen police officers and detectives entered the Wilmington High School on Thursday afternoon and scoured the building for clues or materials that would substantiate the threat. The search did not turn up any evidence that would bolster the graffiti's claim and place students and faculty at risk.

The students had already been dismissed for the day when the graffiti was discovered on the bathroom stall. In a bit of fortunate timing, school was not in session on Friday, April 13 in order to observe Good Friday. Even more fortunately, school is not in session this week, as well, because students are on spring vacation. Such an arrangement is giving Chief Nally and Principal Woods plenty of time to map out how next week should go

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A GOOD FRIDAY FOR A GRANDSON AND HIS GRANDFATHER. Wilmington youngster Julian Gilbert, 5, left, sings along with his grandfather, Hal Woodbury, right, during the Ecumenical Good Friday Service of the Wilmington Council of Churches. The ceremony, which brought together people of several faiths, took place at noontime on Good Friday on April 13. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Incumbents, challengers do battle this weekend

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Are Wilmington voters looking for a change in their local boards and committees? Or are they happy with the way things already are?

The community will know the answer for certain when residents head to the polls during the Annual Town Election to be held on Saturday, April 21.

Here is a summary of the races that have just a few days left to run and the names of the individuals who will be hoping to emerge victoriously when the final vote is counted on Saturday night.

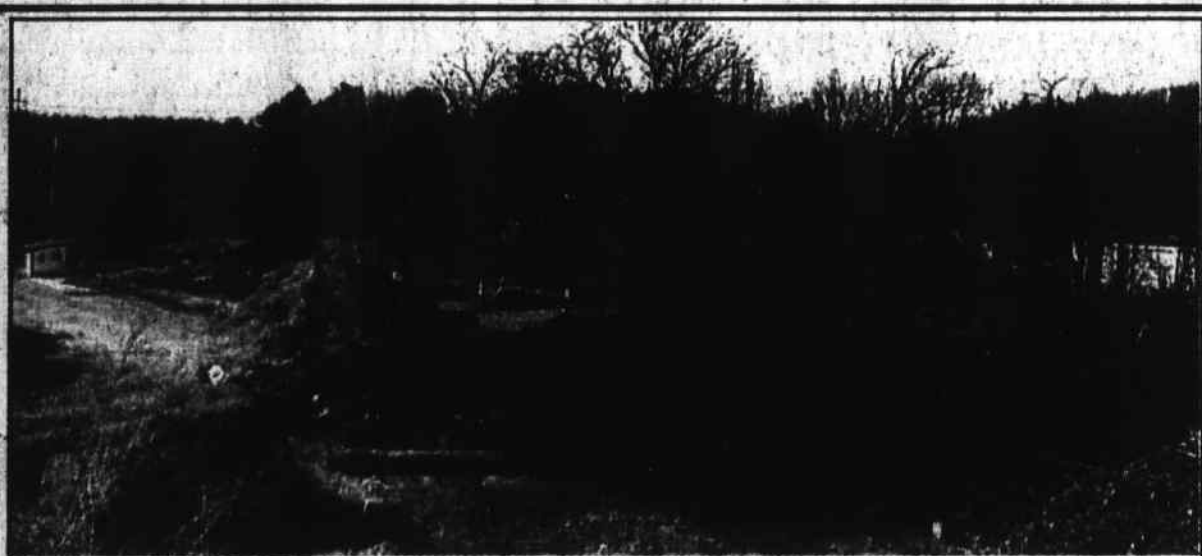
• THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN. It is this race, in which seven candidates are hoping to land one of the two three-year seats that are available, that has proven to be most dynamic this election season.

One seat is guaranteed to go to one of the seven hopefuls, for it is the one that has been left vacant

by outgoing Selectman Daniel Wandell, who decided earlier this year not to seek a third stint with the board.

It is the second seat that has been providing the most suspense this time around. Incumbent James Rooney is hoping that his six-year

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PILE UP AT RECYCLING CENTER: So, you think you have a lot of storm damage brush at your house? The town is collecting as fast as they can, but they are running behind schedule. That's good news for those who haven't quite gotten it all out to the curb side, but bad news for those of you who want to get it all cleaned up. Patience is the watchword. If you have no patience, the recycling center will be open 24 hours a day until the collection is completed, brush and leaves only. Remember - NO TRASH! (Stu Neilson photo)

## Old North Church Re-enactment Companeschi sheds "light" on heritage

By STACEY E. STEVENS

WILMINGTON - Patrick J. Companeschi, of Wilmington, was nominated to participate in Easter Sunday's reenactment of the lighting of the Old North Church in Boston. It was, to see the least, a role that was in his blood.

Patrick is a sixth-generation descendant of the family of Robert B. Newman, the man who was responsible for the crucial news that Paul Revere carried with him as he galloped through that historic night during the American Revolution.

Newman, you see, was the church sexton who snuck out the rear window of his home on the evening of April 18, 1775, in order to unlock the Old North Church so that the steeple lights could be illuminated as a signal to patriots waiting across the river in Charlestown who were wondering how British troops were planning to attack.

Does the expression "One if by land, two if by sea" ring a bell?

Patrick's uncle, Kenneth O. Thomas, who at Sunday's re-enactment was chosen to play the part of Newman's son, Samuel Haskell Newman, gave a reading of the famous poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Newman, the youngest of five children, was a leather worker by trade. When his father died, he was cut out of the family will because of his affiliation in earlier years with an uncle who served British inter-

ests.

Despite the fact that Newman was the only one of his siblings who was gainfully employed, his family was so poor that they were forced to take in boarders - which included British soldiers - in order to make ends meet. In this way, he became aware of British General Thomas Gage's plot to dispatch Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith with a detachment of seven hundred soldiers in order to destroy a Concord arsenal and to arrest patriots Samuel Adams and John Hancock.

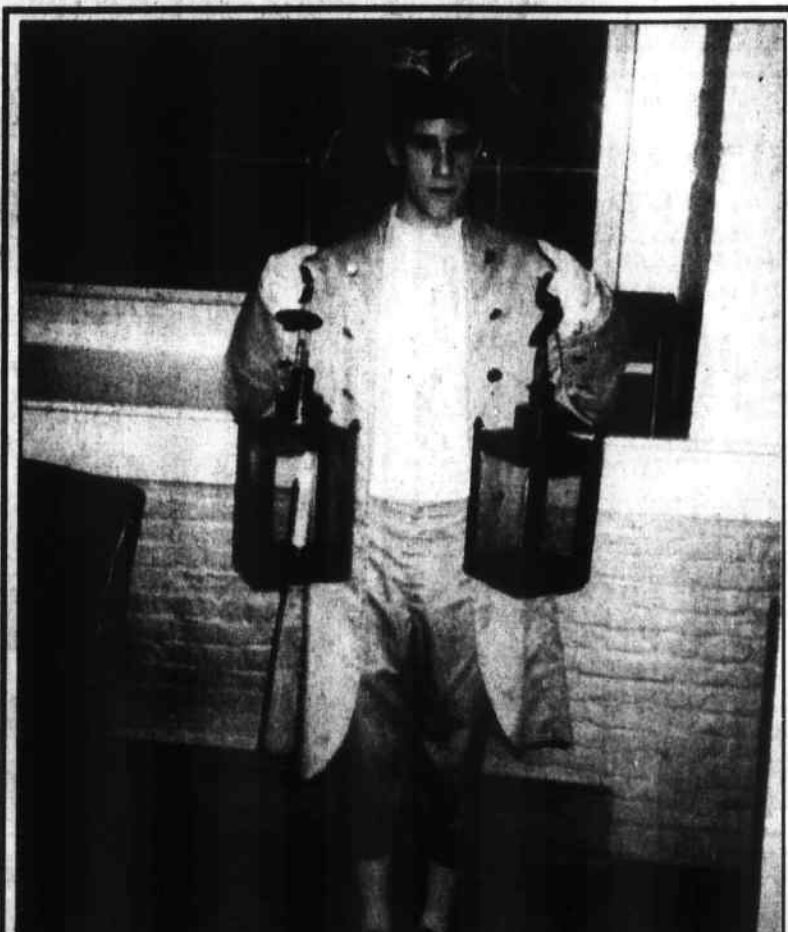
Since the reverend of the Old North Church had recently been released from his position, sexton Newman was the only one who had access to keys to unlock the building, so that he and two "lookouts" could get into the steeple and illuminate the lanterns.

It is believed that Newman was later arrested by British troops during a funeral and was imprisoned for a few weeks. Allegedly, George Washington bargained with General Gage for Newman's release in exchange for a British prisoner of war.

Once released, Newman resumed working in his former trade, in addition to continuing to provide board for the British. He went on to join the order of Freemasons, along with fellow patriots Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. In later years, one of the Old North Church pews was dedicated in his memory.

Fast forward to the twenty-first

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TWO IF BY SEA. Sure, we all know that it was Paul Revere who saw the lights in the steeple of the Old North Church and raced his horse to let his fellow patriots know that the Brits heading to Concord. But what about the guy who lit the two candles and hung them from the church tower? His name was Robert B. Newman. Here, though, is Wilmington's own Patrick J. Companeschi III, a sixth generation descendant of Newman. On Easter Sunday, Patrick followed in his ancestor's footsteps and lit two lights at a re-enactment at the Old North Church in Boston. In the photo above, Patrick holds up the two lights in the church's steeple. (Courtesy photo)

## Damaged by the floods? FEMA awaits your call

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Springtime seems to be within our grasp, yet the ravages of this winter are still being felt by local residents and business owners who found themselves in hot water when last month's floods submerged both Wilmington and Tewksbury in feet of rainwater.

David Saville, a public information officer with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has been travelling all throughout Middlesex County, stopping in Wilmington and Tewksbury along the way to get the word out that relief is just a phone call away.

"Anybody who suffered any kind of loss from the storms and floods since March 5th should give FEMA a call," says Saville. "It doesn't matter if you're a home owner, an apartment renter or a business owner. It doesn't matter if you've experienced massive damage or a little damage. We're treating everyone on a case-by-case basis. Just call."

Actually, lots of people have called FEMA for assistance already. Better yet, some positive results are starting to emerge. At press time, FEMA had received 1,456 applications for assistance from individuals in Middlesex, Essex and Norfolk Counties. (On Tuesday, April 10, President George W. Bush declared these three counties in Massachusetts to be in a state of emergency.) So far, 863 checks, totaling \$1.4 million, have been sent to residents and business owners throughout that region to help them repair flood damage to their property.

Of those 1,456 applications that FEMA has received, 773 of them have come from Middlesex County. At press time, 438 of those applicants have received checks. Of the \$1.4 million dollars offered thus far, \$907,000 has gone to Middlesex County.

Such figures reflect the hard facts behind the tumultuous weather that has jolted the community in the past month: In the aforementioned

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## Al Gore was Right

Actually, perhaps the headline above should instead say that former Vice President Al Gore was half right, or at the very least on to something. During the 36-day marathon of chad inspecting and legal wrangling that followed the rollercoaster ride that was the November 7 election, we all heard Gore say, over and over and over again, "ev-er-ee voooooote cow-unts." Many of us even heard it in our sleep.

Of course, every vote counts, despite what some still-disgruntled folks down in Florida might tell you. The real thing that matters, though, is that every voter counts, which is why it is so disheartening when so few of them head to the polls.

Take Wilmington, for example. There are approximately 21,000 people who live here in town. A few more than 14,000 of them are registered voters, which is an agreeable number when you take into account that no one can vote until they're eighteen. Of that 67 percent of the town's residents, only 1,790 of them voted in last April's Annual Town Election. That's a measly 13 percent.

Surely, the community can do better this year when the Annual Town Election is held this Saturday, April 21. There are countless reasons why the community should go out and vote in droves. Here are just three of them.

1) The selectmen race this year is hot, hot, hot. Last year, two challengers took on an incumbent for the single seat that was up for grabs. The incumbent missed the debate on WCTV and handily beat his two opponents, who did attend. This year, though, there are seven candidates, incumbent James Rooney, Stephen Costa, Scott Garrant, Raymond Lepore, Daryn Marsh, Robert Palmer and Frank West, who are all vying for the only two seats that are available.

2) The candidates have done their part and have met you half way. Unchallenged incumbents, such as those running for School Committee, have placed ads in papers, opting to tell you what they stand for, rather than sit back and rest easy with the fact that their victories are assured. The selectmen candidates have staked the landscape with signs, gone door-to-door, taken your phone calls, held personal meetings, answered your questions on "Candidates Night" and debated. Better yet, they've done so in such a statesman-like manner that we at the Town Crier have heard the race be referred to as "The Gentleman's Race."

3) In the past year, the cry of dissatisfaction and the drumbeat for change have been getting louder. How else to explain the large number of candidates? Or the fact that the Letters to the Editor here at The Town Crier have occasionally swelled to two pages? Whether it's congested traffic, hazardous waste, overdevelopment, shabby affordable housing, school safety, a booming population or frustration with the way the local government is run, words of discontent seem prevalent on the lips of many. For those of you who are yearning for change, here's your chance. For those of you who are happy with the way things are going, here's your chance to keep them the way they are. To put it bluntly: If you don't vote, then you can't complain. You have no legitimate claim to the things in town that matter most to you.

Perhaps one of the candidates said it best during the televised debate that was held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Monday, April 2. To paraphrase, the candidate noted the 1,790 voters who turned out at last year's election and said, "Basically, you have approximately 1,800 people deciding the future of the town for 21,000 residents."

Now you don't want that now, do you?

## Live election coverage on WCTV

WILMINGTON - As Wilmington prepares for one of the closest and most competitive political races in years, Wilmington Community Television will provide live, award winning town election coverage beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday night on Channel 9.

WCTV will report live from Town hall with up-to-the-minute election results, interviews with town officials and political candidates, and exclusive election analysis. Coverage will also include the official swearing in ceremony after the town

clerk has certified the final election results.

WCTV will also compile the unofficial results as soon as they become available, allowing viewers to be the first to know the winners of this year's hotly contested Board of Selectmen's race.

The coverage, which has been recognized both nationally and locally for excellence in political reporting and live coverage, will be hosted by Bob Peterson and Jim Stewart.

## Letters To The Editor

### "Candidates Night" was a success

Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington would like to thank many people for the success of "Candidates Night" on April 10.

The unopposed candidates for Wilmington School Committee and Redevelopment Authority were there to make statements to the audience. They were Suzanne Cushing, Joan Duffy, Stephen Peterson, all of whom are running for the School Committee; Robert Peterson, who is campaigning for the Shawshoos Technical High School Committee; and Charles Gilbert, who is running for the Redevelopment Authority.

Candidates for Selectmen did a superb job answering questions

from the audience. They were Stephen Costa, Scott Garrant, Ray Lepore, Daryn Marsh, Robert Palmer, James Rooney and Frank West.

We would also like to thank the Public Buildings department for setting up the cafeteria and Richard Grindler for videotaping.

Be sure to watch the cable channel for reruns.

Vote for your candidates this Saturday, April 21st from 10 am to 8pm. Democracy is not a spectator sport.

Ann Yurek  
President  
League of Women Voters of  
Wilmington



TOWN CRIER NEWS NOTE: Could be worse - could be snowing!

## Letters to the Editor

### On the Tewksbury land swap: "It's your town too."

Dear Editor:

I write today asking for the support and involvement of neighbors and friends on an issue that is pending for our town of Tewksbury.

You may have read some of the letters and articles which have appeared in the Advocate or Town Crier newspapers in the last few months regarding proposed legislation to allow a "land swap" of approximately 25 acres on East Street for 19 acres of State Hospital land on Livingston Street.

The details of the land swap are documented in House Bill 736. It conveys the deed on the 19 acres on Livingston Street to JDS Enterprises, L.L.C., a local builder, for the "purpose of constructing and operating low and moderate income housing pursuant to...chapter 40B of the General Laws" of the state of Massachusetts. In exchange, the builder will deed a 25-plus acre parcel on East Street to the Commonwealth.

As you can imagine, there are varying degrees of agreement, disagreement and opinion on all sides of this proposal.

The State Hospital Board of Trustees supports the bill because the land swap would protect an aquifer that may potentially have been compromised by the construction and development.

The Tewksbury Board of Selectmen voted 3-2 in favor of sending a letter of support for the proposal.

An East Street group of homeowners has mobilized to pro-

tect their neighborhood and have been very well organized in their support of the proposal.

To date, opposition to the proposal has come from several Tewksbury residents whose letters and statements appear in local papers and on legislators' desks.

In reality, this issue does not require a Town Meeting vote. It is an issue between the state and the developer.

State Senator Susan Tucker has requested a special Town Meeting on Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School. The reason for the vote of Town Meeting is her suggestion that it would be the best mechanism for ascertaining the citizens of Tewksbury's position on this development.

Friends, the question of affordable housing is not the debatable point. I do believe that every community has a responsibility to appropriate civic planning and, within that planning, allow for controlled growth and development of commercial, residential (including affordable) and recreational space. What I am very concerned about today is the location and size of this specific development.

Two hundred and eighty-eight rental apartment units and 648 parking spaces will be built on the Livingston Street acreage that runs between Flucker Heights and the refurbished barn.

That's it. That's the basic plan. Proponents are correct when

they say that the developer has the 40B laws on his side. He does. You can read a lot of information about who, what, where, how many and so on, but the bottom line is the same.

Take a ride down Livingston Street and imagine what a development of that size will mean to our town.

The residents of Flucker Heights, the assisted living home and independent living units, the town's teen/recreational center, children's playground, ball fields, tennis courts and Junior High School are all within one half mile of the proposed development. Consider the public school classrooms and teachers that will be needed to accommodate additional students, sidewalks for pedestrians and traffic lights for 600 more cars at Main and East Streets, and other town services like water, police, fire, trash collection and

snow removal.

This proposal may indeed pass given the hospital, community and legislative support it already received.

I do not support this proposal. As a citizen and taxpayer of Tewksbury, a resident of Livingston Street and someone who values the last remaining tracts of greenspace in our town, I was prompted to write today and encourage you to consider adding your voice to the discussion.

Decide for yourself and write to call State Senator Tucker, House Representative Miceli, our Selectmen and Town Manager.

And please consider attending the meeting on Thursday, April 26 at the High School.

It's your town, too.

Sincerely,  
Maryann Swan

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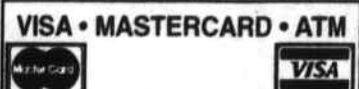


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| <b>NUT BREADS</b><br>• BANANA NUT<br>• DATE NUT<br>• CRANBERRY NUT<br>• PUMPKIN RAISIN NUT<br>• BLUEBERRY NUT<br><b>\$1 99</b> | <b>ANGEL FOOD CAKES</b><br>13 OZ<br><b>\$1 99</b> |
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| <b>GOOD SENSE ALLERGY TABS</b><br>COMPARE TO CHLOR-TRIMETON®<br>24 TABS<br><b>\$1 99</b><br>SAVE \$3.00 | <b>GOOD SENSE NASAL DECONGESTANT</b><br>COMPARE TO SUDAFED®<br><b>\$2 99</b><br>SAVE \$2.70 | <b>GOOD SENSE NITE-TIME</b><br>COMPARE TO NYQUIL®<br><b>\$2 49</b><br>SAVE \$1.50 |
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## GROCERY SPECIALS

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| <b>AT THE DELI SCHONLAND NATURAL CASING FRANKS</b><br><b>\$1 99</b><br>LB.                   | <b>SHOPPER'S VALUE 9 INCH PAPER PLATES</b><br><b>99¢</b><br>100 CT.                                  |
| <b>KAYEM RED PASTRAMI</b><br><b>\$2 29</b><br>LB.  | <b>CARVEL ANY DESSERT LEFT OVER? BUNNY ICE CREAM CAKES</b><br><b>\$3 99</b><br>48 OZ. SAVE \$9.00    |
| <b>BUTTER &amp; SUGAR EXCELLENT QUALITY FLORIDA CORN</b><br><b>\$1 99</b><br>1/2 DOZEN       | <b>KAYEM SPECIAL KIELBASA</b><br><b>\$1 79</b><br>LB.  |
| <b>FRITO LAY TOSTITOS 100% WHITE CORN TORTILLA CHIPS</b><br><b>2 \$5</b><br>FOR 13.5 OZ.     | <b>PASTA REGGIA SPECIALE FETTUCCINE AND ANGEL HAIR NESTS</b><br><b>2 \$1</b><br>FOR 500 GRAMS        |
| <b>FRITO LAY TOSTITOS ALL NATURAL SALSA</b><br><b>2 \$5</b><br>FOR 16 OZ.                    | <b>TUTTOROSSO CRUSHED TOMATOES</b><br><b>59¢</b><br>LB. 28 OZ.                                       |
| <b>24 OZ 6-PACK BOTTLES PEPSI COLA</b><br><b>2 \$5</b><br>FOR REG., DIET, ONE, SCHWEPES, DEW | <b>SKIPPY CREAMY SUPER CHUNK REDUCED FAT PEANUT BUTTER</b><br><b>2 \$3</b><br>FOR 18 OZ. SAVE \$1.78 |

## FROZEN SPECIALS

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| <b>KLONDIKE ICE CREAM BARS</b><br>4-6 CT. SELECTED VAR.<br><b>\$1 99</b>               | <b>SWEET LIFE ICE CREAM</b><br><b>\$1 69</b><br>1/2 GAL                             |
| <b>MCCAINS FRENCH FRIES</b><br>ASST. VAR.<br><b>2 \$3</b><br>FOR 24-32 OZ. SAVE \$1.98 | <b>BANQUET KID'S CUISINE</b><br><b>\$1 59</b><br>SAVE 56¢<br>8 - 10.10 OZ.          |
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| <b>KRAFT SHREDDED CHEESES</b><br>8 OZ. ASST. VAR.<br><b>2 \$3</b><br>FOR SAVE UP TO \$2.10     | <b>FLORIDA NATURAL ORANGE JUICE</b><br><b>\$1 99</b><br>1/2 GAL      |
| <b>KRAFT 12 OZ. WHITE &amp; YELLOW AMERICAN CHEESE SINGLES</b><br><b>\$1 99</b><br>SAVE \$1.50 | <b>HELUVAGOOD BAR ASST. VAR. CHEESE</b><br><b>2 \$3</b><br>FOR 8 OZ. |
| <b>DOLE JUICE BLENDS</b><br><b>\$1 99</b><br>1/2 GAL   | <b>FRIGO 12 OZ. STRING CHEESE</b><br><b>\$2 99</b><br>SAVE 66¢       |





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## Tewksbury Datebook

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Thursday Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawshen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

Call Steve, 978-988-9528 or 978-692-4089.

Third Sat., of each month: Good Will Industries at Tewks. DPW from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to collect computers and tvs. Donation of \$5 will be requested.

Now-April 18: Merrimack Valley Chapter Embroiderers' Guild of America Workshop at Congregational Church, Main and East Streets, Tewks. Call 781-665-4118.

Through May 4: St. William's Church registering students entering grades one through 10 for the fall religious ed classes. Call 978-851-3471.

April 18, 20: TMHS offers vacation week MCAS Prep for at risk

students. Call 978-640-7838.

Thurs., April 19: 7:30 p.m. in Tewks. Lib meeting room; Pierce Butler, author of A Riddle of Stars will read passages from his novel about Matt Quigley, an immigrant from the west of Ireland. Call 978-640-4490.

Sat., April 21: 10 to 11:30 a.m., SERVE New England sign-up/distribution at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 978-851-3344.

Sat., April 21: 2 p.m. Robbins-Zust Family Marionettes present "Rumplestiltskin" at Tewks. Pub. Lib. Especially geared to children three to five, parents and older sibs.

Sat., April 21: Noon to 4 p.m., Child Identification Program at Tewks. Youth Center. Call 1-800-882-1020.

Mon., April 23: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Comm. Services Creative Arts Exhibit at Tewks. Lib. Call 978-640-7831.

Tues., April 24: 6 to 8 p.m., Mercury thermometer exchange at Tewks. Town Hall. Call 978-640-4300.

Tues., April 24: 7 to 8 p.m., Drunk Driving Prevention video presented by students at Tewks. Mem. High School.

Tues., April 24: 6:30 p.m., Auction meeting at Tewks. Senior Center.

Tues., April 24: 6:30 p.m., Diabetes support group meets at Tewks. Senior Center.

Fri., April 27: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Voter registration session at Tewks. Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall.

Sat., April 28: Spaghetti supper to benefit Tewks. Comm. Pantry will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. in St. William's School Hall and St. William's Parish Center. Call 851-2926 or 851-6815.

Sun., April 29: 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tewks. High Track and Cross Country teams sixth annual "Run a Pleasant Mile" Road Race on Pleasant Street. Call 978-851-5877.

Sun., April 29: Sunday Tea at the Senior Center. Tickets, \$5; contact Carol Hazel during the week.

Sun., April 29: 9 a.m. to 11:30

a.m., Run a Pleasant Mile, races on Pleasant Street, at Tewksbury High School. Proceeds to benefit McGadden Scholarship Fund. Call 978-459-0211.

Tues., May 1: 9 a.m., Diane Rinas and Miriam Clark of the Commission for the Blind will be at the Senior Center to speak about Commission's services.

Thurs., May 3: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SERVE New England sign-up at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 978-851-3344.

Fri., May 4: Friends annual auction at Tewks. Senior Center; beginning at 6:30 p.m., Public invited.

Sat., May 5: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Babysitting course at Tewks. Congregational Church. Call 978-970-0644. Spon. by Spar and Spindle Girl Scouts.

Sat., May 5: Last date to mail applications for Tewks. Rotary Club scholarship.

Wed., May 16: 6 to 9 p.m., Senior Citizen Annual Art Show at the Senior Center.

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All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Tues., Thurs: Evenings at 7 and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes

at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

LaLeche League monthly support meetings open to pregnant and nursing mothers. Call accredited leaders for dates/times/locations of Billerica area meetings; 978-256-4804.

Wed. through -May 3: Quit

Smoking Clinic at Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., in the conference room.

Wed., April 25: 7 p.m., All winners of Library's recent poetry contest invited to read their poems at the Coffee House Poetry Reading. Honorable mentions included.

Thurs., April 26: Senior Citizen Spring Fling at Wil/Tewks Elks Hall.

Thurs., April 26: 9:30 a.m., Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show

at Wil. Lib. Call 978-658-2967.

May 1: Last day to submit applications for Reading Municipal Light Scholarship. Call 781-944-1340.

Mon., Wed., May 7, 9, 14, 16: Wil. Police will hold Rape Aggression Defense training sessions. Pick up application at the Police Station. Call 978-658-5071.

May 11: Last day to submit applications for scholarship to the WCTV Scholarship Committee. Call 978-657-4066.

## Congress approved \$500,000 for School Threat Assessment and Response System.

BOSTON - Senators Edward M. Kennedy and John F. Kerry and Congressman Marty Meehan announced that Congress has approved \$500,000 in new funds for the School Threat Assessment and Response System. The funds are contained in the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act for the fiscal year that began October 1.

The mission of the School Threat Assessment and Response System is to prevent threats of violence in local schools through a coordinated training program by law enforcement, teachers, and school administrators. The system is designed to give local officials specialized resources developed through a collaborative effort involving the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council and school systems.

"These funds will go a long way toward building on the effective cooperation between law enforcement agencies and the schools in their communities," said Senator Kennedy. "Greater communication and coordination by police, students, and teachers will be a model for making schools safer."

"This investment in the STARS program is a critical step in helping to reduce youth violence in our schools by increasing the coordination and communication between law enforcement officers and local officials," said Senator John F. Kerry. "Reducing violence depends

on our ability to maximize our resources and make early intervention before violence gets far out of hand - that is one of the strengths of the STARS program."

"This funding for the STARS program will support a model proactive partnership to prevent and respond to incidents of school violence," said Congressman Meehan. "We have seen how school violence can take lives, destabilize communities, and prevent children from achieving their dreams. I can think of few higher priorities than making schools truly safe for learning."

Using the STARS protocol, incidents and threats are addressed early, to prevent situations that could lead to violence. STARS provides a mechanism to ensure greater communication and coordination between member agencies and the schools, while maintaining control at the community level.

The North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council works with the following communities on the project - Andover, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Groton, Lawrence, Lowell, Medford, Melrose, Methuen, North Andover, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Waltham, Westford, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn.

## SCOTT C. GARRANT for SELECTMAN



**SCOTT C. GARRANT**  
CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

- **EXPERIENCED**
  - PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN
  - MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN
  - PRACTICING ATTORNEY
- **COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY**
  - 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE MEMBER
  - WILMINGTON YOUTH SOCCER COACH

### #3 ON THE BALLOT POLLS OPEN SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

This Saturday, the voters of Wilmington face an important decision - Which two candidates are best suited to make the right decisions on behalf of our community? There are many challenges facing our Town and the decisions made will have a dramatic impact upon our future. With a 21% increase in population since 1990 and a 32% increase in residents age 17 and under, we must focus on the needs of residents while avoiding additional taxes. Improving the performance of our schools and demanding accountability, preserving open areas and natural resources, maintaining and improving our recreational areas and managing development to avoid further burdening our roads, our water supply and our residents. The needs of our senior residents must be met. Addressing safety concerns at the Senior Center, maintaining funding for the public health nurse and working to ensure that housing options are available to those who wish to remain in Wilmington. The Board of Selectmen must respond to environmental concerns by pressuring state and federal officials to make Wilmington a priority and by demanding that responsible parties are held accountable. As a member of the Planning Board and the Master Plan Committee, these are among the issues I have worked to address on behalf of residents. These are among the issues which I hope to continue addressing as a member of the Board of Selectmen. I ask for your support this Saturday. THANK YOU.

Political Ad Signed: The Committee to Elect Scott C. Garrant

**CORRECTION:** Scott Garrant's ad last week had an error which changed the meaning of a statement. The correct wording should have read: SENIORS: "The immediate and future needs of our senior residents must be met. We must focus on improving the meals program, expanding housing options, addressing needed improvements to the Senior Center and maintaining funding for nursing services."

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# IT'S DECISION TIME!

## RE-ELECT SELECTMAN JIM ROONEY



Jim Rooney and his grandson,  
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To the Residents,  
While I was on the the  
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has seen these accomplishments.  
To continue these POSITIVE  
achievements Re-Elect me to the  
Wilmington Board of Selectmen  
Thank You for your  
continued support.

*Jim Rooney*



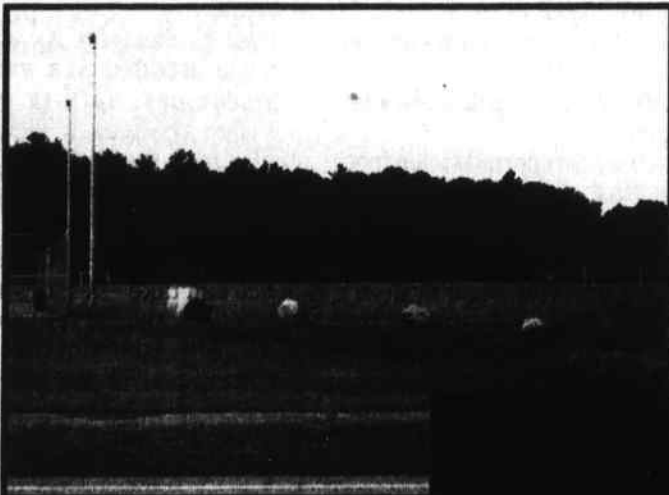
Jim Rooney has worked hard with Representative Murphy, Senator Tarr and myself to make sure that Wilmington got their share of State Funding for Education, Public Safety and Public Works.

Representative Jim Miceli

I have been honored to serve as your Selectman for the past six years and prior to that as your Fire Chief. I am taking this opportunity to ask you to please consider giving one of your two votes for the office of Selectman to Jim Rooney when you vote this Saturday, April 21

Jim has been responsive to the people of our town and has served you with honor and unblemished integrity

Selectman Daniel Wandell



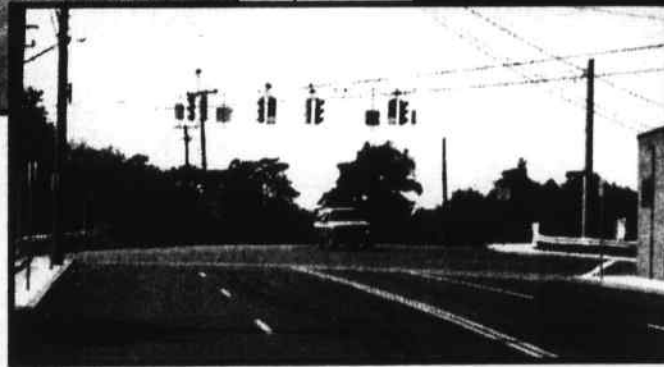
ABOVE: The new soccer  
fields at the Shawsheen  
School



ABOVE CENTER: The  
Public Safety Building



New lights at the High School athletic field



The new intersection, the Rep. Miceli bridge,  
and roadway improvements in the town center



ABOVE: The new Middle  
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Shawn Lee  
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Diane Allan  
Nancy & Joe Steen  
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**I would like to thank Jim Rooney for being the ONLY  
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Jason Bere  
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Frances Ciccarelli

## Please vote with us for Jim Rooney on Saturday, April 21

### JIM ROONEY HAS PROVEN HE BRINGS COMPASSION, STABILITY AND UNITY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Lifelong resident
- Graduated Wilmington High School, Class of 1961
- Veteran, U.S. Army
- Education: Middlesex Community College  
Bunker Hill Community College

- Babson College
- Bentley College
- Past Member Local #7 Iron Workers Union
- 32 years a member of Wilmington Police Department
- Retired Senior Sergeant, past Board of Directors Wilming-

- ton Police Association, founder Police Beach Day
- Past member, Local #3181, I.B.P.O.
- Past president, founding member, Alliance for Wilmington Youth (Wilmington Youth Center)
- Member Master Plan Committee

- Liason, Veterans' Memorial Committee
- Liason, Handicapped Committee
- Children: Colleen (Rooney) DeJesus, Dion DeJesus, Shannon, Kathleen
- Grandchildren: Tyler and Hailey DeJesus

Political Advertisement, signed Committee to Re-Elect Jim Rooney, Charles (Mickey) Rooney, Chairman, Bob Peterson, Treas.



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Monday, April 2

A cash deposit bag was reported stolen from a Lowell Street business.

A Shawsheen Avenue resident received a call from a likely scam operation.

David Shaby, 48, of Andover, was arrested for operating his vehicle after license suspension.

Tuesday, April 3

Robert Bennet, 26, of Milton, was arrested for operating a vehicle after license suspension.

Sarah Higham, 24, of Billerica, was arrested on warrants.

A cell phone was stolen from a vehicle parked on Cunningham Street.

Wednesday, April 4

A plastic flowers cradle was stolen from a grave at Wildwood Cemetery.

A dog bit a person on Federal Street.

A vehicle was keyed while parked on Washington Avenue.

A cable box was reported stolen at a Blueberry Lane residence.

Cameron Varney, 39, of Billerica, was arrested for operating a vehicle after suspension.

Thursday, April 5

Henry Matos, age not given, of Lawrence, was arrested on two warrants and for possessing a dangerous weapon.

Rocks were thrown at the glass door of a Main Street restaurant.

A dog bit a person on Shawsheen Avenue.

Harassing phone calls were placed to a babysitter at a Jones Avenue residence.

Threatening phone calls were

made to a resident on Avalon Drive.

A case of credit card fraud was reported at a Nichols Street residence.

A crossbow dart was found shot into the back of a garage on Arlene Avenue.

Raymond Avery, 35, of Wilmington, was taken into protective custody for noncriminal drunkenness.

Friday, April 6

Damage to a walk way on Shawsheen Avenue was reported.

Two computers were stolen from a building on Lowell Street.

Gorge Suarez, 24, of Lawrence, was arrested for two counts of possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute it and two counts of doing so in a school zone.

Saturday, April 7

A breaking-and-entering was reported at a Main Street business.

Daniel Grande, 20, of Methuen, was arrested for operating a vehicle after license suspension and not wearing a seatbelt.

Sunday, April 8

Michael MacNeil, 18, of Wilmington, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

A brick was thrown through the rear window of a vehicle parked on Kehdall Street.

A stuffed moose was stolen from the front lawn of a Clark Street residence.

A tin "moose crossing" sign was stolen from the front of a Main Street store.

Youths were seen smashing mailboxes on Aldrich Road.

Monday, April 9

A car parked on Ballardvale

Street had its windows smashed and frame spraypainted.

A shoplifter was caught at a Main Street grocery store.

A flower cradle was stolen from a grave at the Wildwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 10

John J. Powers, Jr., 38, of Burlington, was arrested on a warrant.

A vehicle parked on Ballardvale Street was spraypainted with a chalk-like substance.

A case of assault and battery was reported on Jewel Drive.

Wednesday, April 11

A bicycle was stolen on Church Street.

Thursday, April 12

Erick Castanza, 29, of Lawrence, was arrested for operating a vehicle after license suspension.

Four youths were caught trying to tear down a fence in the yard of a Tacoma Street residence.

Friday, April 13

John Sousa, 38, of Revere, was arrested on a warrant.

Various forms of vandalism were reported on Hathaway Road.

Candy was stolen from the vending machine at the Town Hall on Glen Road.

Youths were shooting paintballs at a residence on Nassau Drive.

A car was egged on Wildwood Street.

Saturday, April 14

George E. Hanciles, 46, of Lowell, was arrested for operating a vehicle without a license and receiving a stolen vehicle.

Spare change and a cell phone were stolen from a vehicle parked

on Revere Street.

A camera and a wallet were stolen from a vehicle parked on Buckingham Road.

Items were also stolen from another vehicle parked on Buckingham Road.

CDs were stolen from a vehicle parked on Aldrich Road.

A camera was stolen from a vehicle parked on Bailey Road.

A garage door opener was stolen from a vehicle parked on Cambridge Street.

A dispute involving debris took place between neighbors on Woburn Street.

Thai Van Nguyen, age unknown, of Peabody, was arrested for operating a vehicle after license suspension; operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle; and operating a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.

Michael Day, 20, address not given, was arrested for OUI, leaving the scene of an accident and failing to stop for a police officer.

Sunday, April 15

Threats were made by an individual who went to the residence of a Burlington Avenue couple.

A money pouch was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Buckingham Road.

George McLean, 54, of Wilmington, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

A row boat was stolen from its post on Lake Street and was eventually found.

Linda Spencer, 35, of Haverhill, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, April 2

Jose S. Carvalho, 55, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery, assault and battery by a dangerous weapon, threatening to commit a crime and a warrant.

Tuesday, April 3

Kevin McKenna, 44, of Tewksbury, was arrested on two motor vehicle charges and a charge of operating while under the influence of liquor.

Brad Sabino, 36, of Salem, was arrested on two motor vehicle charges.

Wednesday, April 4

A vehicle was stolen from a business on Main Street.

Jason Hull, 23, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant and charges of falsifying a motor vehicle document.

George Klier, 48, of Methuen, was arrested on three warrants.

Deanna Young, 30, of Hooksett, NH, was arrested on a warrant.

William P. Sullivan, 36, of Tewksbury, was arrested on two motor vehicle charges and operating while under the influence of

liquor.

Thursday, April 5

A business on Main Street was robbed.

A mountain bike and a wheelbarrow were stolen from a residence on Old Boston Road.

A loose dog was nipping at children waiting for the bus on Claire Street.

A statue was stolen from a yard on Archstone Avenue.

Friday, April 6

A vehicle was vandalized at a business on Main Street.

Scott Westlake, 35, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a charge of domestic assault and battery.

William Laganas, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of armed robbery.

Saturday, April 7

Susan J. Cullinane, 36, of Tewksbury, was arrested on two motor vehicle charges and a charge of operating under the influence of liquor.

Steven J. Doherty, 42, of Wilmington, was arrested on a charge of a violation of a protective order.

Joseph Salvaggio, 20, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Joann Tremblay, 48, of Billerica, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting.

Sunday, April 8

A mailbox was smashed on Pennacook Road.

Mailboxes on Whipple Road were damaged.

Plants were reported stolen from Market Basket.

Melissa Lopez, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a class B substance.

Angel Torres, 19, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a class B substance.

Gicliiff Rodriguez, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a class B substance.

Julio Lopez, 19, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of accessory after the fact.

Ramon Rosario, 19, unknown address, was arrested on charges of illegal possession of a class B substance, carrying a firearm without a license and a parole violation (AWOL).

Ting King Chan, 46, of Chelmsford, was arrested on an assault and battery warrant.

Monday, April 9

Police received a report of vandalism to a building on Woburn Street.

A handicap parking violation was issued to a vehicle on Main Street.

Robert S. Sadowski, 46, of Tewksbury, was arrested on two drug-related charges.

Tuesday, April 10

Police received a report of larceny of lottery tickets from a business on Main Street.

William Slattery, 47, of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order and a warrant.

Paul F. Siciliano, 35, of Salem, NH, was arrested on a warrant.

Wednesday, April 11

Police received a report of a small fire at the Ryan School.

Thursday, April 12

Malicious damage was done to the golf course on Livingston Street.

Items were stolen from a vehicle parked on Main Street.

David P. Vicari, 21, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a charge of domestic assault and battery.

Robert Mahar, 17, of Billerica, Robert A. Zarembo, Jr., 19, Jessica Ann Warren, 17, of Lowell, and Elizabeth Johnson, 18, of Hanscom Air Force Base, were arrested on charges of being minors transporting/carrying alcohol.

Friday, April 13

A motor vehicle was reported stolen from a business on Main Street.

Saturday, April 14

A house was egged on Astle Street.

Sunday, April 15

Bags of leaves were found in the middle of Hoover Road.

Loud music was reported from a home on Elm Street.

Charles A. Vincent, 18, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

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### Background

- \*Life long resident of Wilmington
- \*U.S. Army Veteran
- \*Business degree from Newbury College
- \*Retired Public Works employee after 44 years of service. The last 30 years as Superintendent.
- \*Acting Town Manager
- \*Special Town Manager
- \*Special Police Officer
- \*Married to Jane.
- \*Four children; Betsy, Patrick, John & Robert.

### Memberships: (Past & Present)

- \*Disabled American Veterans
- \*American Legion
- \*Knights of Columbus
- \*Town Forest Committee
- \*Board of Directors-Stoneham/Wilmington Municipal Credit Union

From Town Topics-Jan-March 1998- a municipal newsletter for the Wilmington Community.

"Bob Palmer has been employed by the Town of Wilmington since 1953. For more than 44 years he has established a work ethic second to none. His 60 hour work weeks (when it doesn't snow) are the norm. He has directed public works activities in Wilmington for three decades. He was named Highway Superintendent in 1968 and became the town's first Superintendent of Public Works in 1983 when all the public works operations, with the exception of water and sewer, were merged into one department. In 1992 water and sewer operations underwent a reorganization and became an operating division within the Department of Public Works.

The town will surely miss Bob's leadership, expertise and unyielding devotion to the well being of Wilmington and its residents. He has become an innovative and resourceful manager who has never wavered from his commitment to getting the job done."

Please consider a vote for Bob Palmer for Selectman on Election Day, April 21, 2001 - THANKS

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## "Rumplestiltskin" coming to Tewksbury Public Library

TEWKSBURY - Could your name be Willie or Sam; Michael or John or David? No, no, no...not any of those!

Can you guess? Of course it's Rumplestiltskin! Be sure to go to the Tewksbury Public Library Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. when the Robbins-Zust Family Marionettes will present "Rumplestiltskin." This performance, funded by The Community Partnership for Children under a DOE grant is for our preschool (ages three to five) patrons, their older siblings and their parents. Admittance is on a first come, first served basis. There are no advance reservations.

Hey Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon. The little dog laughed to see such a sport and the dish ran away with the spoon. Guess what? Pat and Judi know exactly where the spoon is running away to, in fact, they'll even tell you! It is to the meeting room right here at the Tewksbury Public Library to see Mother Goose. She's due to arrive at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25. Preschool children aged three to five are all invited to attend with a parent or caregiver. Don't be late. Mother Goose has promised an awesome surprise for all who attend. No reservations are necessary; the program is on a first

come, first served basis. This program is also funded by The Community Partnership for Children under a DOE grant. The Community Partnership is an agency of Community Teamwork, Inc. of Lowell.

The fifth/sixth grade Book Discussion Group will be meeting Monday, April 23 at 6 p.m. in the Craft Room. This month's selection is "The Great Gilly Hopkins" by Katherine Paterson. New members are always welcome. Copies of the book are available at the desk of the Children's Department. There's still plenty of time to pick it up and be ready for Monday night.

### FAX IT!

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**THE WORD GETS AROUND.** Ann Rich, a member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, had quite a few books stuffed into the trunk of her car, so many, in fact, that she could not go food shopping and have enough space in her vehicle to bring the groceries home. What to do? No problem! Rich donated her books to the Wildwood School Library as a part of the Department of Education's "Spread the Word" book drive. In the photo above, from left to right, we have Wildwood student Zachary O'Neil, left, Kiwanis member Leo Gitzus, second from left, Rich, center, and students Michelle Morello and Courtney DePasquale getting all the books ready for those who will be eager to read them. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Area Date Book

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Massachusetts are expanding their car campaign to include boats. The car campaign throughout Massachusetts has proven to be a great success. Those who have unwanted boats to donate may receive a valuable tax deduction on their income tax. All boats are subject to the approval of a broker and must be fiberglass, seaworthy, and in marketable condition. Proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.

If future plans include a new boat, a bigger boat, or no boat at all. The Boys & Girls Clubs would like to hear from you. Please call 1-800-246-0493.

**Sacred Choral Artists:** a 40 member choral ensemble celebrating the beauty and artistry of sacred music, is seeking new members. All parts welcome to audition. Rehearsals Monday evenings in Haverhill. Call 781-665-9245; www.sacredchoralartists.org.

**Having a hard time:** Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.

**Every Sunday:** Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

**Mon-Fri:** Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Mon & Wed.,** 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

**Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs:** 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-756-4700.

**For information:** regarding Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership's Walking Program for seniors, call 781-756-4774.

**Mons./Thurs.:** 10 a.m. to noon, Family Connection at Pawtucket

Congregational Church, Mammoth Rd., Lowell. Includes information, friendship, fun and recreation to parents of young children in Greater Lowell. Call 957-5484.

**First and third Mon.:** 10 to 11:30 a.m. at 12 Beacon St., Stoneham. On-going grief support group. Open to all. Call 781-438-3770, ext. 689.

**Now-May 3:** a divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at the First Baptist Church of Reading each Thursday night. The church is located at 45 Woburn St., Reading. Call 781-944-3867.

**Month of April:** Valerie Borgal (Tewksbury artist) exhibit at Winchester Hospital Gift Shop.

**Through-May 18:** Arts first presents promising students artists exhibit, Federal District Court house, Courthouse Way, Northern Avenue, Boston. Call 781-453-1950.

**Sat., April 21:** Middlesex Canal Assoc. spring walk along Woburn section. Call 978-251-4971.

**Fri., & Sat., April 21, 20, 27, 28:** 8 p.m., the Lowell Play by Players Community Theatre Company presents "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the McDonough Arts Magnet School Theatre, 40 Paige Street, Lowell. Call 978-454-4898.

**Sun., April 22:** 7 p.m., Social Action Comm. of Temple Shir Tikvah will present a fundraiser for Tibetan refugees in Boston. "Windhorse" a film about oppression and protest in contemporary Tibet will be shown at Temple Shir Tikvah, 34 Vine St., Winchester. Call 781-729-7617.

**April 24-May 29:** Tues. evenings, 7-8:15; Stop smoking support group, 12 Alfred St., Woburn.

**Wed., April 25:** Gateway to Wellness, a course for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis begins at Nat. MS Society Chapter office in Waltham. Call 508-291-2169.

**Sat., April 28:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Heartwork Clinic at Woburn Animal Hospital, 373 Russell Street. Call 781-933-0170.

**Sun., April 29:** 11th annual walk for women's Lives 12-2:30 beginning at the Concord Armory, 81

Everett Street. Call 978-937-5777.

**April 30-May 6:** AARP Independent Living Week.

**Sun., May 6:** Project Bread Walk for Hunger; register on Boston Common from 7 to 9 a.m. Call 617-723-5000 or www.projectbread.org Free MBTA rides with registration forms from 6 to 9 a.m., on any subway, bus or commuter train.

**Mon., May 7:** 6 to 7 p.m., Big Sister Assoc. of Greater Boston information session at the Peabody office, 47-49 Central Street, Peabody.

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- ★ Member - WCTV
- ★ Member - Massachusetts Association of School Committees
- ★ Member - National School Board Association
- ★ 1997-1998 - Secretary, Wilmington School Committee
- ★ 1998-1999 - Chairperson, Wilmington School Committee
- ★ 1999-2000 - Chairperson, Wilmington School Committee
- ★ 2000-2001 - Vice-chair, Wilmington School Committee

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# Incumbents, challengers do battle

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job performance as a selectman will be rewarded with a third consecutive term on the board. Saying "not so fast" are the six fellow competitors who are hoping to unseat him: Stephen Costa; Scott Garrant; Raymond Lepore; Daryn Marsh; Robert Palmer; and Frank West.

Unless a phenomenal write-in campaign pulls one stunning upset after another, it would seem that the outcomes of the remaining categories on the ballot would be simple to predict. Consider...

• **SCHOOL COMMITTEE.** This category's "three for three." Three three-year terms are available on the School Committee this election season, and the only three candidates running are the ones whose seats are up for grabs: Incumbents Susanne S. Cushing, Joan M. Duffy and Stephen P. Peterson.

• **HOUSING AUTHORITY.** Re-election candidate Charles R. Fiore, Jr. is the only individual to appear on the ballot for the single five-year term that is available.

• **REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.** Incumbent Charles N. Gilbert, who is hoping to claim the single five-year term that is open, is unchallenged on the ballot.

• **SHAWSHEEN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.** Incumbent Robert G. Peterson is also facing not a single competitor in this category, where one three-year term on the committee is waiting to be filled.

The polls will open at 10 a.m. on April 21 and will close at 10 p.m.

"We always have a late opening for local elections," says Town Clerk Kay Scanlon, noting that the polls usually open earlier at other points in the year when state and national elections are held.

Voters in Precincts 1 and 2 should report to the West Intermediate School. Those in Precincts 3 and 4 can vote at the Wildwood Street School. Lastly, registered residents in Precincts 5 and 6 can cast their ballots at the Town Hall on Glen Road.

Casting an absentee ballot is still a possibility, as well. Voters who are unable to make it to the polls on Saturday can do one of two things to make their voice heard. They can either fax the Town Clerk's Office at 978-658-3334 and request that an absentee ballot be mailed to them; in turn, their vote must be dropped back into the mail in time for the Town Clerk's Office to receive it by 8 p.m. on Saturday.

As an alternative to faxing a request for an absentee ballot, voters who can't vote on Saturday are also encouraged to stop by the Town Clerk's Office at the Town

Hall and cast their vote in person between now and Saturday. The Town Hall is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

While both choices of absentee voting are available, Town Clerk Scanlon does have one suggestion.

"As the time is winding down, probably coming to the Town Hall to vote is the simplest thing to do," says Scanlon.

Scanlon encourages every registered voter in Wilmington to get on to the polls on Saturday, evoking memories from last November when presidential candidate George W. Bush and Al Gore saw the difference between victory and defeat shrivel to a mere few hundred votes.

"Remember November," says Scanlon. "Every vote counts."

## Damaged by the floods? FEMA awaits your call

FROM PAGE 1

tioned three counties alone, it is estimated that 25,000 homes and businesses experienced flood-related damages in excess of \$10 million.

Locally, FEMA has received 40 applications for assistance from Wilmington and 29 from Tewksbury. Both are numbers that are expected to grow exponentially.

"Our assistance programs aren't designed to get people back to their pre-damage conditions," says Saville. "They're designed to give a personal leg-up that will help them get back on the road to recovery."

Saville reminds potential applicants that they need not feel as though they're requesting a "hand-out" because all money shared by FEMA derives from the taxes we pay. Not a bad reassurance, considering that people throughout Wilmington and Tewksbury have just completed the sometimes discouraging, frequently stressful task of sending in their income taxes.

Here's the number to FEMA that

local flood victims are invited to call: 1-800-462-9029. The hearing or speech impaired are encouraged to call 1-800-462-7585.

From there, it works like this. Within ten days after taking your call, FEMA will send one of its inspectors to your location to assess the damage inflicted on your property by last month's storms. Within a few days after the inspection, you will receive from FEMA a determination letter to let you know if you are eligible for financial assistance. If you are, then, a check in the mail will follow the letter.

If you do not receive a call from FEMA within two weeks following the inspection, then you are encouraged to call 1-800-525-0321 for further assistance.

"FEMA asks for ten days," says Saville about the time it takes to get an inspector to a location. "The truth is, though, we've been doing this since April 10 and already we have 438 checks out there. It's quick."

Lots of funds in different forms are available. For example:

• If storm and flood damage has left your home unlivable, then initial assistance could be available for temporary rent payments.

• There are grants available for minimal emergency repairs that are not covered by insurance. Conversely, money is also available for essential home repairs, the replacement of personal property and the payments of medical, funeral, transportation and other such needs.

• Twenty-six weeks' worth of unemployment payments are also available for individuals who have temporarily lost their jobs due to the floods and snowstorms.

• Low interest loans are also available for residents, farmers and business owners who have experienced weather-related losses during the past five or six weeks.

"All people have to do is call," emphasizes Saville. "Anybody who has experienced anything as a

result of the storms and floods since March 5 should call. It's a paperless system that we have set up, and everything can be handled over the phone in a few minutes."

## Old North Church

FROM PAGE 1

century.

Patrick, who is 13 years old, says that he enjoyed taking part in the reenactment.

"It was fun," he says. "I'd like to do it again."

Patrick is the eldest of four boys. His family consists of his father, Patrick II, his mother, Sandy (of Newman ancestry), his three brothers, Matthew, 11, Andrew, 9, and Mark, 9 months, and their ten-year-old German Shepherd, Heidi.

Patrick, who is in the eighth grade at the new Wilmington Middle School, plays trumpet in his school band, which frequently performs together with the Wilmington High School Band. He took part in a recent trip to Disney World in Florida, where the entire ensemble performed in the world-famous Main Street Electric Parade.

Furthermore, Patrick and a group of his classmates finished in sixth place at the recent "Destination Imagination" competition, which was written about in last week's edition of The Town Crier.

He also participates in the swim team at the Boys Club in Woburn. He enjoys science and social studies and hopes to one day become a doctor.

With his good looks, brains, myriad talents and a famous family heritage to boot, it's no surprise that Patrick is a "light" to the community.

He may even follow in Robert B. Newman's footsteps and become a historical American in his own right someday.

## School threat

FROM PAGE 1

when students return to school.

According to Superintendent O'Donnell, police presence will be strong when students return to the high school on Monday, April 23. Chief Nally has assured the school department that such a high profile of authority will be provided at the high school for as long as Principals Woods requests it.

Given the ample time for precautions, O'Donnell is confident that the school will be in session on May 23, the date to which the threat is referred. However, she says that it is "most likely" that authorities will be present throughout the school that day, as well.

"They are superior," O'Donnell says of the Wilmington Police Department. "This incident demonstrates how valuable it is to have a collaborative relationship with the police department. They're just one phone call away, and then they're there working with us. As educators dealing with such issues as this one, it's a major reassurance."

Anyone with information that could prove helpful in the investigation is encouraged to call either Principal Woods at 978-694-6060 or the Wilmington Police Department at 978-658-5071.

## "Equal choice" bill will help seniors with Medicaid

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Elderly Services Department became aware of this information that may be of interest to some of you:

The is an important bill currently before the Massachusetts Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. The name of the bill is Equal Choice (\$676) and was sponsored by Sen. Brian Joyce. Equal choice offers Medicaid eligible elders over 60 years old, the option to receive long term health care at home or in an institution (nursing home). Most elders would like to age in place among family, friends and familiar surroundings. Elders who opt for home health care can retain their independence and access to community services. Over the next 25 years the population age 65+ in Massachusetts is

expected to increase to 48.5 percent from 34.3 percent to 1,252,000 people. This dramatic growth in the elderly population raises significant challenges for the Commonwealth in how we pay for and provide long-term care services.

As the largest source of payment for long term care, the Commonwealth has a major stake controlling cost along with developing other payment sources. It also has an opportunity to restructure the delivery system to make it responsive to both the needs and preferences of consumers.

The Governor's Budget calls for \$100 million dollars for health care, of which \$68 million is earmarked for nursing home care. Surely some of this money can be relocated to

home health care.

Many of us fortunate enough to live a long life, will be facing these same problems. If you are interested in supporting this bill call your representative and senator and ask him/her to support the Equal Choice (\$676).

Upcoming events at the Buzzell Senior Center:

April 26, Spring Fling at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks, 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Applications available for the new "Prescription Advantage Program" are at the Buzzell Senior Center. If you should need assistance in filling application, feel free to contact Terri Marciello, Director of Elderly Services at 978-657-7595.



## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

A website for our nation's favorite pastime

WILMINGTON - Checkout Merrimack Valley Library Consortium Internet Resources via the library's web site [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) for "Baseball Almanac." Billing itself as the "official" baseball history site, the Baseball Almanac is rich with facts, stories, famous firsts, quotes, autographs, stats, records and other information on our National Pastime. Includes all-time hitting and pitching leaders, complete membership of the Hall of Fame, lists of award winners and poems and songs about baseball. This web site is worth visiting during the season and year round. Point your mouse to "Sports on the MVLC Internet Resources page for this web site as well as web sites for the Boston Red Sox, the Lowell Spinners, and Major League Baseball.

**Children's Programs**  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling will be the subject of the next Kids Book Discussion Group to be held Friday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to come and enjoy revisiting Harry's magical adventures as he returns to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and mysteriously becomes entered in an unusual contest.

**Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show** for children under three years of age and their parent/caregiver will take place Thursday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. Visit or call the library at 658-2967 to reserve your free tickets for the 20 minute program of storytelling and finger play.

This program is the first in a series that is funded through the Family Foundations Network Grant by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

**Bookends**  
Bookends, the library's book discussion group, met Thursday, April 5, to discuss the Johnstown Flood by David G. McCullough. The group voted to give this book four thumbs up and two thumbs down. The book that will be read for the May meeting is Galileo's Daughter by Dava Sobel.

**For the Love of the Game**  
Checkout the books and videos about baseball in the adult and children's departments. The library's video collection includes the PBS documentary video Baseball with Ken Burns, Sammy Sosa Making History and A League of Their Own (the film with Tom Hanks and Gena Davis about the professional women's baseball league during World War II). Many books

about baseball history, how to play and coaching can be found in the sports section (796.357) including Fenway: A Biography in Words and Pictures by Dan Shaughnessy, Pitch Like a Pro, Leo Mazzone, and A Parent's Guide to Coaching Baseball by Leo Mazzone.

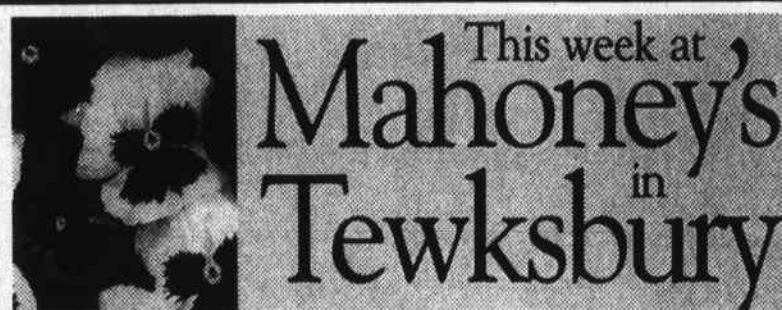
**Poetry Reading Coffee House**

The public is invited to go and hear the winning poems from the library's annual poetry contest read by the authors on Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

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## The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington to sponsor production of "Love Letters"

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN  
WILMINGTON - O, Community of Wilmington, how does thy Kiwanis Club love thee? Let us count the ways.

Actually, let us count the letters of love letters, that is.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington will be sponsoring a special production of the drama "Love Letters," the words of which will be brought to life by The Quannapowitt Players at their theater on 65 Hopkins Street in Reading.

"Love Letters" tells its story through the correspondence that takes place between a man, An-

drew Makepeace Ladd III, and a woman, Melissa Gardner, during a span of time that begins in their childhood and concludes well into their adulthood. Throughout the production, Ladd and Gardner put pen to paper and share the joys, the trials and the tragedies of their own lives.

Tickets for the play, which include in their expense all refreshments, cost \$20. Interested theatergoers are encouraged to stop by the Town Crier at 104 Lowell Street in Wilmington to pick up their tickets. Those who are unable to swing by the office can call Kiwanis President Doug Cheney at

658-3722.

Proceeds from the play will be used for the number of charities overseen by the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington. Scholarships for local students, the town's annual helmet safety bicycle rodeo, holiday dinners for the elderly and the sponsorship of a little league team are examples of the many endeavors set in place by the Kiwanis Club to enhance the community.

Says Ann Rich, the President-Elect of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, "We hope that many people will come join us and have a good time."

## Rep. Miceli's office hours

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Representative James R. Miceli (D-Tewksbury/Wilmington) has announced his monthly office hours for the month of April on the following dates:

Wilmington: Wednesday, April

25 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the small conference room at Wilmington Town Hall.

Tewksbury: Tuesday, April 24 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Tewksbury Town Hall.

In addition, Representative

David M. Nangle (D-Tewksbury, Lowell and Andover) will also be present at the Tewksbury Office Hours from 7:30 to 9 p.m. to answer any questions or concerns of Tewksbury residents who live in Precinct 3.

## Top ten travel tips for your feet

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - April is Foot Health Awareness Month and the Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Society is offering free foot health care information to the public, including the following top 10 travel tips for your feet.

1. Before traveling, visit a podiatrist if you are experiencing any pain, problems, or discomfort with your feet or ankles. Foot pain is not normal and can often get relieved or eliminated by visiting a podiatrist.

2. To condition your feet and legs, begin a regular walking program wearing the shoes you plan to travel with - include inclines if your destination has hilly terrain - at least four weeks before your trip.

3. Reviewing your travel itinerary and the activities planned to determine the kinds of shoes you will need (should pack).

4. Take a few pairs of supportive, comfortable shoes, and plenty of appropriate socks so they can be changed frequently. Try not to take new shoes that have never been worn.

5. When traveling, periodically flex feet at the ankles, wiggle toes, unlace shoes if feet swell, keep legs uncrossed, and move around if possible (especially during airplane travel - get up and move around once for every hour on the plane).

6. Be prepared: in case of a minor foot problem, pack adhesive bandages, talcum powder, antibiotic or first aid cream, tweezers, and nail clippers in your toiletry bag.

7. If you injure your foot or ankle while away, seek professional attention from a podiatric physician. People often assume that if a toe is broken, that it doesn't require treat-

ment. That is not true. When traveling within the United States or Puerto Rico, contact the state podiatric medical association to obtain a referral to a local podiatrist, or access www.apma.org via the internet to locate a podiatrist.

8. Limit walking barefoot to safe, sandy beaches or close to the pool. Walking barefoot exposes feet to sunburn, as well as the plantar warts virus, athlete's foot, and other infections.

9. Regularly apply sunscreen to the tops of your feet.

10. Treat your feet well after a long day of sightseeing, shopping, or hiking: massage them and keep them elevated.

For more information on proper foot health care, contact the Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Society at www.massdpms.org or 978-689-4701.

## Tewksbury voter registration session

TEWKSBURY - A voter registration session has been scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office, Town hall. Town Clerk, Elizabeth A. Carey, has informed residents who have not registered

to vote, that this is the final day to register so as to be eligible to vote at the upcoming Special Town Meeting.

Residents who will be 18 years of age on or before April 27, 2001 are

eligible to register to vote at this session. Proof of age is required. Residents may register to vote during regular Town Clerk office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Frances Fairman

retired nurses aid; at 91

TEWKSBURY - Mrs. Frances (Dec) (Rose) Fairman, 91, died Monday afternoon April 16, 2001 at Tewksbury Hospital. She was the widow of Lawrence Rose and Benjamin Fairman.

Born February 6, 1910, she was a daughter of the late John and Apolonia (Stempkowska) Dec. She was raised in East Cambridge and had lived on Boston's Beacon Hill and later Attleboro.

She worked in the West Medford area nursing homes as a nurses aid.

Mrs. Fairman is survived by her daughter, Beatrice (Rose) Cannata of Hudson, Fla., formerly of Attleboro, three grandsons, Lawrence Cannata of Cumberland, RI., James Cannata II of Pawtucket, RI, and Richard Cannata of Hudson,

Fla.; two great-grandchildren, James Cannata III and Jacqueline Cannata; two sisters, Marie Eaton and Eleanor Picano both of Wilmington and numerous nieces and nephews including Theresa Small and Alison Small both of Tewksbury.

She was also the sister of the late James Dec, Henry Dec, Florian Dec, Clara Stanley and John Dec.

Her funeral is scheduled for Friday morning at 11 in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38), Tewksbury Center. (phone 800 or 978) 851-2950.

Relatives and friends will be received from 10 to 11 on Friday morning prior to the services, which will be followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

### Gertrude E. Morse

active member of First Baptist Church of Wilmington; 50 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Gertrude (Gert) E. (Jenkins) Morse, 80, of Wilmington, died at New England Medical Center in Boston Saturday, April 14, 2001 following a lengthy illness.

Born in Malden, February 21, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Gertrude and the late Harry Jenkins and the widow of Robert K. Morse who died in 1972.

She leaves her sons, Robert L. Morse and his wife Barbara of Carulla, N.C. and David K. Morse and his wife Glenna of Alton, N.H.; her sisters, June B. Reese of Wilmington, with whom she made her home, and Gladys Blankman of Winthrop; her nephew Ronald Blankman also of Winthrop; seven grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren; several cousins and many caring friends.

A most devoted mother and grandmother, the highlights of her life came with time spent among

her children and grandchildren.

A resident of Wilmington for more than 50 years, Gert was a dedicated and well-loved member of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, where she sang with the choir for more than 20 years, primarily under the direction of Robert and Linda Gedney, now of Alton Bay, N.H. Over the years, a friendship grew between Gert and the Gedney's that endured until her death.

She also served her church as a prayer partner for several of the church's Pioneer Girls and was a devoted participant in the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday morning at Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington followed by interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Frederick J. Field

retired auto body mechanic for Wallace Motors of Wilmington; 50 years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Frederick J. "Joe" Field, 75, died Saturday, April 14, 2001 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. He was the husband of Ethel M. (LeTourneau), with whom he celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on July 15.

Born in Wilmington August 4, 1925, he was a son of the late Frederick A. and Lydia (Younis) Field.

He was educated in Wilmington and served with the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He earned several decorations including the Coast Guard Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Area Campaign Medal.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as an auto body mechanic by Wallace Motors of Wilmington. He previously co-owned and operated Centre Auto Body Company of Dracut, which he and his brother-in-law founded in 1967. He was a resident of Tewksbury for the past 50 years. Mr. Field enjoyed many activities including salt water fish-

ing, gardening and bird watching.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by his son, Steven F. Field and his wife Mary Jo (Millett) of Tyngsboro; his daughter, Gail E. Dolan and her husband Arthur F. Dolan of Hudson, N.H.; his brother, Roger S. Field of Tewksbury; two sisters, Martha Howe of Wilmington and Madge Sabre of North Woodstock, N.H.; eight grandchildren, Lisa J. Anastas, Donna Carlene Dolan, Valerie J. Moore, Lauren M. Steven, F. and Jeffrey A. Field, Lucy E. MacRae and Mary Ellen MacRae; four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Alton and James Field.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday morning at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury, followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Joslin Diabetes Foundation, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215 would be appreciated.

### Patricia A. Heenan

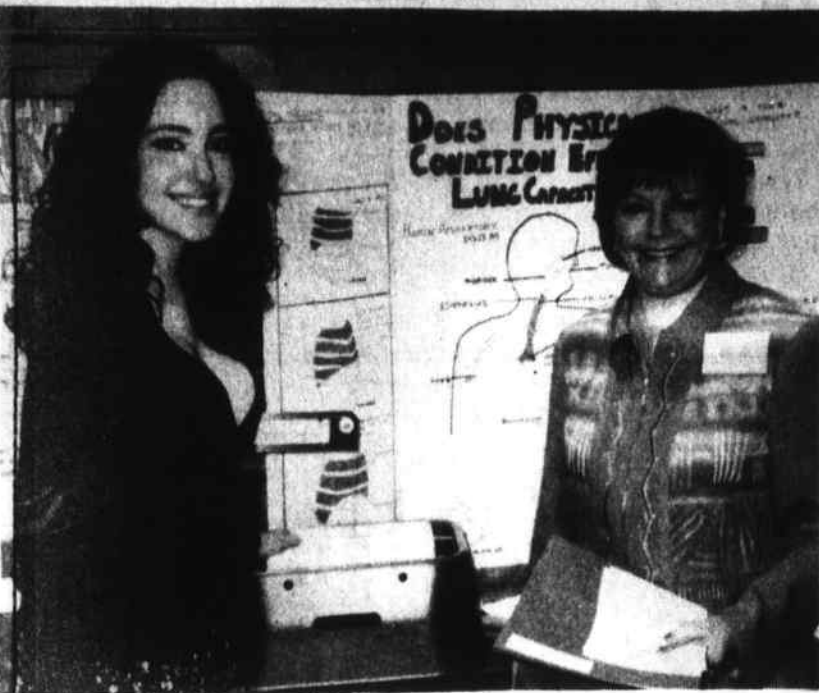
Tewksbury Memorial High School, Class of 1971; unexpectedly at 48

TEWKSBURY - Patricia A. "Pattie" Heenan, 48, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 15, 2001 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Born in Tewksbury April 10, 1953, she was the daughter of Florence (Blackburn) Heenan of Billerica who survives her and the late John P. Heenan.

Ms. Heenan was educated at the former St. William's School of Tewksbury and graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the class of 1971. She later attended Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, where she received her associates degree in liberal arts in 1974. She was a lifelong resident of Tewksbury and communicant of St. William's Parish until moving to Billerica in 1985. Ms. Heenan was employed as a clerk by Massachusetts Financial Services Company of Boston where she worked for the past 15 years. She enjoyed many interests, especially traveling to Las Vegas and Cape Cod.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her uncle, Alfred S. Blackburn of Spring Hill, FL; three aunts, Edith Millett of Tewksbury, Alice MacDonald and her husband Sandy of Salem, N.H. and Beverly Townley of Morristown, TN; her Godson, Nicholas DiCarlo of Carver, MA, her special friends, David Kelly of Stoneham, Michelle Bonacos of Lowell, Priscilla Ilg of Dracut and Carol Dufresne of Winchendon and many cousins.

Calling hours are scheduled for 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Her funeral will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury. Burial will be at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Friends of Tewksbury Hospital, c/o the Bus Fund, 365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.



IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE. Wilmington High School student Lauren Nikodermos, left, participated in the school's recent science fair, where Linda Bernat, right, the Assistant General Manager at Reading Municipal Light Department, was one of the judges. Nikodermos had a project at the fair titled, "Does Physical Condition Affect Lung Capacity?" (Courtesy photo)

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## Addressing fatigue

WILMINGTON - "Fatigue is usually caused by a non-life-threatening condition such as sleep deprivation or stress," says Lahey Clinic Internist Bruce Campbell, MD. "Occasionally, it may have a more serious cause such as depression, cancer or heart disease."

In any case, Campbell urges patients to discuss persistent fatigue with their physician. "Together, you can analyze your lifestyle, general health and family history," he adds. According to Campbell, the solution may be as simple as improving your diet, exercising regularly and getting more sleep. In cases where lifestyle changes do not improve the fatigue, your physician may want to test for an underlying cause such as hypothyroidism, testosterone deficiency, anemia, and sleep apnea.

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## Adopt a Homeless Pet

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Animal rescue requires teamwork and sometimes it borders on the amazing. Take the case of Tyler, a big old people-loving Rottweiler mix. She was relinquished (some 1-12 million dogs a year are given up to shelters and rescue groups) to a large animal shelter in Central Massachusetts. Her owner said he didn't have time for her and she was chewing up things. Everyone at the shelter loved her. They even went to the trouble and expense of having her spayed. "They had enormous confidence that she would be adopted, but after 30 days, no one had come," says Judith Kelley of PoundHounds, Inc. of Hopkinton. Tyler's days, unfortunately, were numbered.

The staff at the shelter put out a distress call to New England Rottweiler Rescue. Since Tyler was a mixed breed, the Rottweiler rescue group placed a similar call to PoundHounds, which is an all-breed volunteer rescue group.

PoundHounds asked the Rottweiler rescue group to do an evaluation on Tyler, so they could find out if she had adoption potential.

Tyler "wagged and smooched" her way through it with ease. She seemed very adoptable to those who knew her - but still no adopters materialized.

PoundHounds is a member of Petfinder.com, the largest and oldest virtual animal shelter on the Web. Tyler's picture and description were entered on the site, and her chance of adoption went up exponentially.

Petfinder.com represents over 33,000 pets in about 2,000 shelters and rescue groups nationwide. Potential adopters log onto the Web site, enter their search criteria, and a list comes back, ranked in proximity to the users' Zip code. Now Tyler was "out" there with thousands of potential adopters looking at her picture.

Two weeks later Monica Mills and Mike O'Meara, Providence, Rhode Island, logged onto Petfinder.com. When Monica saw Tyler's picture, she knew this was the dog for her.

"Remember the dog you grew up with?" asks Monica. "She followed you everywhere, always perked up her ears and rushed to your side

when you called her name, and played ball for hours in the backyard? Meet Tyler."

"When Monica called us about Tyler," said Judith Kelley, "we didn't think she'd drive two hours to see her, but she said she'd been looking for a certain type of dog for a long, long time."

Tyler was it.

Monica arrived after dark, says Judith, "but it was like broad daylight between the two of them. Tyler just romped and played and threw herself at Monica."

Judith worried that Tyler was being too enthusiastic.

"But Monica had fallen love with Tyler long before she met her - thanks to Petfinder," says Judith. Betsy and Jared Saul came up with the idea of Petfinder.com on New Year's Eve, 1995 as a resolution to do something about homeless animals.

They were not active in the animal sheltering community, but they had skills with computers and graphic design.

Overriding that, though, was a strong interest in animals and the help that can be provided to them.

At first, the site was limited to their home state of New Jersey and was simply a labor of love. The couple spent thousands of dollars and hours on the project.

When they decided to take it national in August of 1998, they knew that they would need a dedicated Internet server, which would cost more money.

Betsy left her "day" job and set about finding sponsors to make Petfinder.com self-supporting.

The Sauls now live in Tucson, Arizona.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) signed on as a partner, lending the prestige of its name, as well as national shelter outreach support and valuable continuing education on the site.

Ralston Purina came on as a sponsor, making the service free to potential adopters and shelters and rescue groups.

Petfinder is revolutionizing the way pet adoptions come about, but it also requires lots of dedicated people along the way.

Tyler's story is an example.

Kelley says, "It took the shelter staff, New England Rottweiler Rescue, PoundHounds in Central Massachusetts and Petfinder.com in cyberspace to keep Tyler alive and in the public eye long enough for someone in Rhode Island to find her."

Concludes Kelley, "It's just short of a miracle."

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## American Diabetes Association needs your help

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The New Hampshire Office of the American Diabetes Association needs your help. This May and June, Tour de Cure, the annual bicycling event which raises money for research for a cure for diabetes, will take place in Portsmouth, N.H. and Gloucester, MA. Our community joins 25,000 other cyclists and volunteers this spring who will be participating at nearly 100 sites across the United States.

We are encouraging readers to "Go the distance and make a difference," by joining Tour de Cure and helping raise money for the fight against diabetes. Your cooperation will help the 64,000 people in

N.H. and 215,000 people in MA who have diabetes, an often fatal disease that can lead to blindness, heart disease, stroke, kidney failure and amputations if left untreated.

The event, American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure will be held Sunday, from 6 a.m. May 6 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; from 7 a.m. Sunday, June 10 in Gloucester, Mass.

In Portsmouth, the tour begins at Portsmouth Middle School, 155 Parrott Avenue while in Gloucester, at the O'Malley Elementary School, 32 Cherry Street, Gloucester.

Signup is as easy as dialing 1-800-TOUR-888, or 877-627-9579.

## Lawson of Realty Executives Northeast wins 100% Club award

WILMINGTON - Cathy Lawson of Realty Executives Northeast was awarded the 100% Club award at the Realty Executives International 14th annual national convention in New Orleans.

The 14th annual convention, March 25-27, was an educational conference focusing on quality customer service and effective ways to improve the real estate transaction. Lawson and 750 other attendees from across the country attended professional motivational sessions and had the opportunity to become familiar with the latest in high tech tools for realtors. An awards ceremony recognized select attendees for superior performance in their individuals real es-

tate markets.

"The 100% Club award is given to agents who are top producers throughout the year."

"We are proud to honor Lawson with this award because it exemplifies her commitment to customer service and exceptional sales performance," said Rich Rector, president of Realty Executives International.

Founded 35 years ago as the nation's first 100-percent commission company, Realty Executives International is one of the fastest growing real estate franchises in the United States, with more than 8,000 sales associates and more than 600 franchises in seven countries.

## Committee plans for Andover's Crafts in the Park

ANDOVER - The Andover Chapter of American Field Services hopes that you will put Saturday, May 12 on your calendars, as it will once again be sponsoring Andover Crafts in The Park on that day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No rain date is scheduled. Exhibitors whose booths do not afford protection have been offered space in a tent rented by AFS, but everyone is hoping for the traditional beautiful day just before Mother's Day.

The jurying committee from the AFS Board has met to select the exhibitors in this year's show. Chaired by Sue Wahr of Andover, the show will feature the work of almost 100 crafters. The

committee's selections are based on quality of workmanship and originality. All must be handmade.

Andover Crafts in the Park has been held every May since 1976. Always held on the weekend of Mothers' Day, the show affords an opportunity for everyone, children and adults, to find that special something in a variety of gifts and a wide range of prices.

As in the past, doughnuts, beverages and lunch food will be sold by various groups in Andover.

Proceeds from Andover Crafts in the Park are used to provide support to participants in the exchange programs of AFS.

## Patti Parker's Picks of the Week

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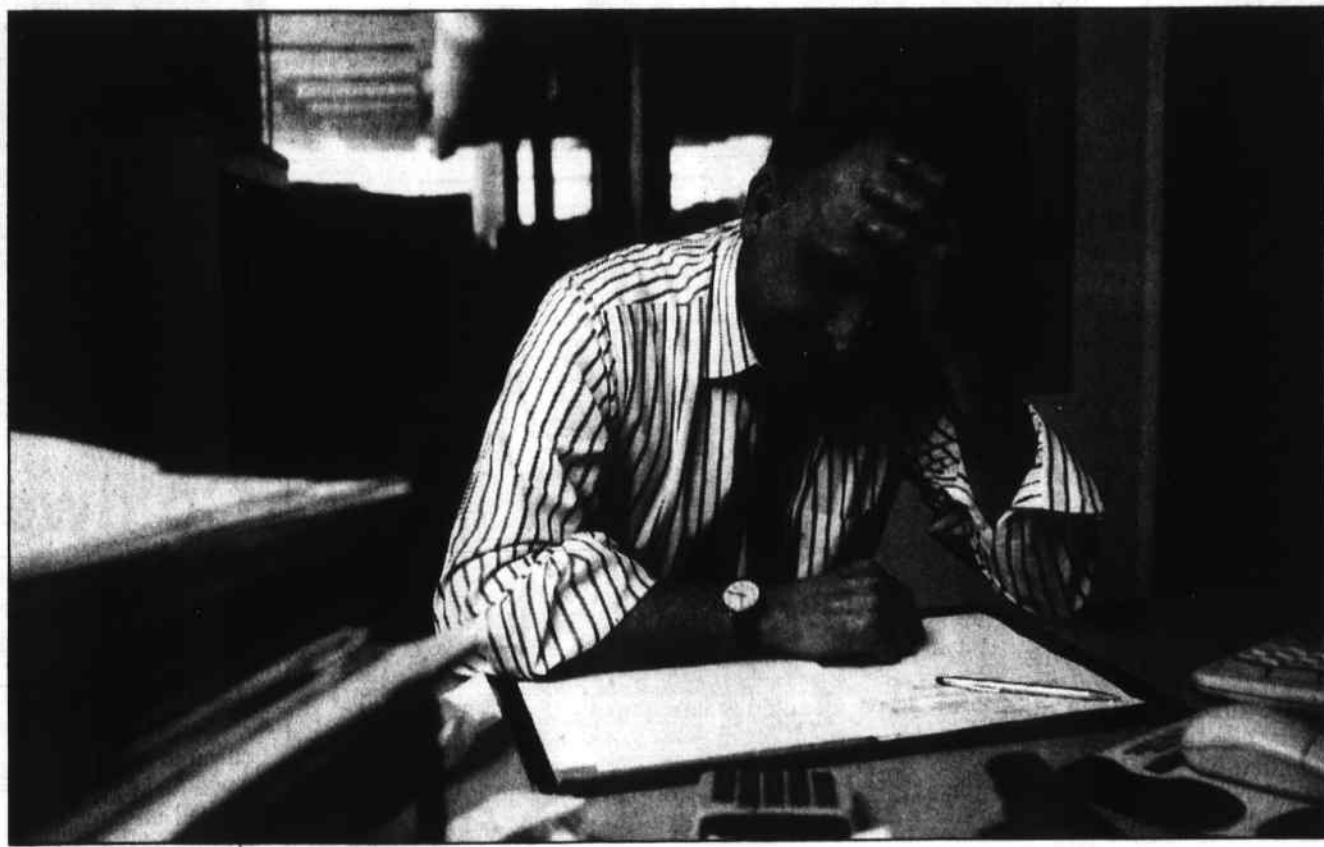
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## Savings vs. Debt - the battle continues

ROCKVILLE, Md. - "If you're part of the more than 40 percent of Americans who have no savings, you are one paycheck away from financial ruin," said Mike Kidwell, vice president and co-founder of Myvesta.org. "All it takes is one unexpected event, like a job loss or a medical emergency, and your financial life could be flipped upside down."

With a slowing economy many people are tightening their wallets, taking a hard look at their finances and realizing they may have gotten in well over their heads. According to Kidwell, "Now is the time to step back, get a clear picture of your situation and develop a plan of action."

"People assume that they can't build wealth as they pay down debt,"

Kidwell said. "Not only is it important to pay off debt, but it's also important to put money into a savings account for emergencies. Otherwise all that work you've done to reduce your debt load will be wiped out if you have to charge unexpected expenses."

Kidwell added, "If you're receiving a tax refund or any other extra income such as a settlement or bonus, don't spend all of it. Put at least half in savings and enjoy the rest. That way you have some fun money and some emergency cash."

During the past decade of economic prosperity many Americans over extended themselves by buying big homes, charging items on credit, buying new cars and not thinking about how they were going to pay for it.

"People don't save up for big purchases anymore," says Kidwell. "We live on instant gratification; we want everything now. It sounds simple, but saving up for a big purchase makes more financial sense than charging it and it makes the moment when you do have enough cash saved up to make the purchase that much sweeter."

Kidwell offers these suggestions: \*Start saving now! You may already be putting money into a 401K or other retirement plan, but you need cash that is readily available to you. Start with whatever amount you can afford and watch your savings grow.

\*See if you can have the amount you want to save directly taken out of your paycheck and deposited into your savings account. That way it's already put into savings before you have a chance to spend it. You won't miss that money at all.

"It doesn't matter if you save \$5 or \$500 a week," Kidwell said. "Start with whatever amount is comfortable for you. When the time comes and you need the money, you'll be glad you did."



**A SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP.** Father Abbott, of St. Dorothy's Church, brought his crucifix to the Good Friday service that was held by the Wilmington Council of Churches at the United Methodist Church because it is a symbol of a friendship he has with a Methodist minister named Reverend Therman Vicary. Reverend Vicary was a pastor from Cheraw, South Carolina who had heart surgery years ago. While on the operating table just before his surgery, a Catholic priest placed this crucifix on his heart and left it with him. In 1979, Father Abbott, then living in Cheraw, was given the cross by Reverend Vicary as a sign of their working relationship. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Senior Menus

### Wilmington Seniors

Week of April 23

Monday: Chicken a la king, creamy mashed potato, seasoned zucchini, lite rye bread and butter, cranberry sauce, milk, Toll House squares.

Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple, apple, sweet potato, seasoned green beans, oatmeal bread and butter, milk, Jello with topping.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, chilled apple slices with cinnamon, multi-grain bread and butter, milk, dessert.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, whipped potato, seasoned butter, nut squash, wheat bread and butter, cranberry sauce, milk, pudding with topping.

Friday: Baked fish wedges, tartar sauce, rice pilaf, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll and butter, chilled mixed fruit, milk, ice cream.

## School Lunch Menus

### Wilmington Schools

Week of April 23  
Elementary Schools  
Boutwell & Wildwood  
Extended Daycare

Monday: Breakfast for lunch, French toast sticks with syrup or bagel, oven baked sausage, applesauce, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy whipped potatoes, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: American cold cut roll-ups (ham, bologna, turkey, cheese), French fries, cucumber and carrot circles, chilled fruit with topping, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, seasoned vegetable, bread stick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, macaroni salad, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Shawsheen & Woburn Street Schools

Monday: Breakfast for lunch, French toast sticks with syrup or bagel French toast, oven baked sausages, applesauce, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy whipped potatoes, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Wednesday: American cold cut sub (ham, bologna or turkey) with sub fixings, French fries, cucumber and carrot circles, chilled fruit with topping, milk/juice, dessert.

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Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, macaroni salad, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### North & West Schools

Monday: Breakfast for lunch, French toast sticks with syrup or bagel French toast, oven baked sausages, applesauce, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy whipped potatoes, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Wednesday: American cold cut sub (ham, bologna or turkey) with sub fixings, French fries, cucumber and carrot circles, chilled fruit with topping, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, macaroni salad, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Middle School

Monday: Choose your burger day, double hamburger with cheese or tomato and lettuce or cheese and bacon on a roll, potato wedges,

pickle slices, sliced onion optional, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Soft or hard tacos (ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese), seasoned rice, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, midnight chocolate cake with frosting.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Friday: Wedge pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned mixed vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### High School

Monday: Burger Day, hamburger or cheeseburger or chicken patty on a roll, pickle slices, seasoned vegetable, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas (two) (chicken, pepper, onions, tortilla shell), fluffy rice, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Wednesday: Taco bar, seasoned rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Thursday: Breaded chicken with stuffing, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, cranberry sauce, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Sal's pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Tewksbury Schools

Week of April 23

Monday: Tuna boat, carrot and celery sticks, potato, chips, milk, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie over whipped potato, carrots and peas, cranberry sauce, hot roll, milk, pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, crisp salad, garlic bread, milk, midnight chocolate cake.

Thursday: Assorted torpedoes, crisp cole slaw, milk, ice cream treat.

Friday: Chilled juice, tomato and cheese pizza (pepperoni or meat topping optional), garden green salad, milk.

### Shawsheen Tech

Line III  
Week of April 23

Monday: Spaghetti, with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dripping sauces, rice-a-roni, cranberry sauce, corn cobbles, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni and cheese, carrots, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, milk, ice cream treat.

## "This is not the Charles Coldwell I voted for."

Perhaps an anonymous fax that we received here at the Town Crier on Monday morning said it best.

On the fax was a photograph taken at the Tewksbury Town Hall after the Town Election results came in on the night of Saturday, April 7. The picture, which appeared on page 14 in the April 11 edition of the Town Crier, showed freshly re-elected Selectmen Joseph Gill on the left hand side and Charles

Coldwell on the right.

On the bottom of the fax were written these following words: "This is not the Charles Coldwell that I voted for."

Indeed, the gentleman on the right hand side of the page 14 photo was Selectman Charles Coppola, not Mr. Coldwell.

The Town Crier regrets the error.

**CORRECTION.** And while we are on the subject of corrections, it should be noted that in last week's edition of the Town Crier, it was published that School Committee candidate Joseph Russell acquired 1,276 votes and Melanie Sitar received 1,286 nods in the Town Election. Instead, the case was the other way around.

## Pilot program at TMHS

TEWKSBURY - A pilot program is scheduled to be held at Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, Tuesday, April 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Drop by and see what the students will be viewing "Drunk Driving Prevention." Students address the issue of drinking and driving in their community.

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## Child Identification Program to be held at Tewksbury Youth Center on Saturday

TEWKSBURY - Massachusetts Freemasons in cooperation with the Massachusetts Dental Society and the Massachusetts Crime Prevention Officers Association are sponsoring a free Masonic Child Identification Program at the Tewksbury Youth Center, Livingston Street, Tewksbury, Saturday, April 21 from noon to 4 p.m. Because it incorporates ToothPrints, the Masonic CHIP program is considered to be the most comprehensive program of its kind in the world. The Governor has proclaimed April 21st as Masonic CHIP Day in Massachusetts. This is one of many CHIP events that will be conducted throughout the state on that Saturday.

It is estimated that more than 80,000 Massachusetts children have already participated in Masonic Child Identification Programs. Participating children age 18 and younger are videotaped and fingerprinted, and a toothprint is made by professional dental personnel. The video cassette, fingerprint card and the toothprint are all given to

the parents and no copies are kept by the Masons or the police.

The toothprint impression is a relatively new means of identification where the child bites down on a wafer, making a permanent, archival record of their teeth. Toothprints were developed by a pediatric dentist who developed toothprints as another means of identifying a child who's fingerprints along may not guarantee.

According to Peter Banks, of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, when a toothprint is taken, sufficient proteins remain in the saliva on the wafer from which a DNA test can be successfully performed for yet a second means of identification from the toothprint. He also stated that, since the toothprint wafer is sealed in a "zipper" type plastic bag, enough scent remains for a trained dog to identify and track it.

Masonic Child Identification programs are held periodically throughout Massachusetts and may be sponsored by any group but are generally sponsored by local Ma-

sonic Lodges as part of their community service programs. Many school officials have requested that the program be taken into the school systems in their municipalities.

When you consider the frightening statistics that over one million children are reported missing in the United States each year, there are over 100,000 attempted abductions by non-family members for the same period, and over 3,000 Americans remain unidentified, the value of this program is enormous.

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was established in 1733 and is the third oldest Grand Lodge in the world. Today, there are some 50,000 Freemasons in Massachusetts who meet in more than 270 individual Lodges in cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. Grand Master Bauer is the latest in a succession of distinguished Massachusetts Freemasons to hold that office. Previous Grand Masters include Revolutionary War patriots Paul Revere and General

Joseph Warren.

Freemasons in North America contribute more than \$2,000,000 each day to charity. Freemasons operate the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston where more than 750 severely burned children are admitted each year and treated at no charge. Some 3,700 children are treated each year in the hospital's clinic, again at no charge. Freemasons also operate the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Springfield where children are treated at no charge.

Freemasons are responsible for collecting more than 80 percent of the blood collected by the Red Cross in Massachusetts - more than 20,000 pints annually. They also provide more than \$200,000 in scholarship assistance annually. Masonic Lodges also sponsor and support the Order of DeMolay for young men and the Order of Rainbow for young women and several active chapters and assemblies here in Massachusetts.

CHIP programs are held periodically throughout Massachusetts and a huge statewide Child Identification Program will be held Saturday, April 21, 2001 at many locations across the state. For more information regarding the CHIP program and the date and location of the nearest Massachusetts Freemasons CHIP program, call 1-800-882-1020 or visit the Massachusetts Youth Child Identification Program (MYCHIP) web site at: [www.mychip.org](http://www.mychip.org).

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## Students and host families sought for student exchange program

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At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the com-

ing school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August, attend the local school and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

American families with small children are welcome to participate in the program. All families hosting a student for the year can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School students, ages 15-19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with an

European family or to participate in a four or six week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Interested students and families are asked to please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, Ca 94920; 1-800-347-7575. You may also visit our website: [www.aiysep.com](http://www.aiysep.com) or email [aiysep@aol.com](mailto:aiysep@aol.com).

## Local school raises more than \$300 for MDA

WILMINGTON - Students at the Tectron Systems Children's Center in Wilmington recently had a hoppin' good time by participating in the MDA Disability Awareness and Hop-a-Thon Program, raising over \$300 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

On March 23, students at the Tectron Systems Children's Center learned about the challenges many people face while putting their muscles to the test and hopping as many times as they could in a timed period. Shelley Massucco, director at the Tectron Systems Children's Center, was thrilled with the efforts of the students who, with the help of their families and friends, collected

pledges for the number of hops they completed in a timed period.

Students, teachers, parents and friends all worked together to help the students practice their hopping, learning about their muscles and collect sponsorship pledges. Through the hard work of the Tectron Systems Children's Center students, teachers, families and friends, the 2001 MDA Disability Awareness and Hop-a-Thon was a great success, raising much needed funds for MDA research, support groups, and clinics.

Funds raised by the Tectron Systems Children's Center will be used to help improve the quality of life for local children and adults

served by MDA. These funds will help support research, clinics, support groups, and a special summer camp program. The Muscular Dystrophy Association covers 43 different neuromuscular diseases, including Duchenne muscular dystrophy (the most common form of muscular in young boys), and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease). MDA serves over 2,000 families statewide and more than 600 families in the North Shore and Merrimack Valley areas.

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WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR JASON STARK dives back to first base as Lynnfield tried to pick him off during Tuesday's 14-4 victory over Lynnfield at WHS. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Burns rebounds against Lynnfield with quality start

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Four days after throwing three innings of relief in the team's opener which included giving up three runs on three hits and walking three, senior Joe Burns rebounded with an excellent performance on the mound for the Wilmington High baseball team (1-1) on Tuesday morning.

The southpaw threw four scoreless innings before getting fatigued over the next 1.2 innings as Josh Howlett came on to close the door. Burns got his first win of the season and the team's first in the 'Cats 14-4 victory over Lynnfield on a gorgeous sunny spring day.

"He really did pitch great," said coach Dick Scanlon, speaking of Burns. "I thought he got a little tired at the end and [Howlett] did an adequate job in relief. [Burns] had much better control today. He's been pitching well all spring."

Burns retired 11 of the first 13 batters to face him with two harmless singles mixed in. He had his fastball working, mixing it around the plate, while his soft breaking ball kept the Lynnfield batters off balance.

In the fourth inning with his team ahead 3-0, Lynnfield had a runner at second with two outs. Burns struck out the next batter but the ball skipped by catcher Scott Buck allowing the batter to reach first and the runner from second to move to third. Burns got out of the jam with a first pitch foul out to first baseman Dave Trueira.

Burns gave up two unearned runs in the fifth, and one earned

run in the sixth and was lifted for Howlett with one out and two runners on. Howlett gave up a bloop single and got out of a big jam in the sixth before tossing a scoreless seventh inning.

Burns was a beneficiary of some run support. Wilmington's second through five batters of Bill Hafner (2-for-3, 2 RBI, 3 runs), Josh Howlett (2-for-4, 4 RBI), Jim Fennelly (1-for-1, 2 RBI, 3 walks) and Scott Buck (2-for-4, 2 RBI) combined for 10 of the team's 14 RBI. The foursome also combined to get on base 11 times in 16 at bats and scored half of the team's runs.

After Wilmington scored three runs in the bottom of the first thanks to RBI hits from Hafner, Fennelly and Buck, as well as three defensive errors by Lynnfield, the 'Cats were held off the scoreboard until the fourth inning.

Still ahead 3-0, Wilmington scored four runs in the fourth thanks primarily to a bases clearing double by Howlett which landed at the bottom part of the center field fence. Lynnfield cut the lead to 7-4 with two runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings.

Wilmington opened up the flood gates in the bottom of the sixth inning as 12 batters were sent to the plate with seven of them scoring. Wilmington drew five walks in the inning but also had RBI hits from Joe Ranno, Howlett, Buck and a two-run single by Dave Trueira (2-for-4).

Trueira will look for his first victory on the mound as he's slated to go on Thursday morning at home at 10:00 am against a very good North Andover team.



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR PITCHER JOE BURNS performed very well on the mound on Tuesday morning leading the Wildcats to an 14-4 win over Lynnfield. Thus far the baseball team is 1-1. Look for more coverage on the team inside. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Boys' Tennis team splits first two matches

By KYLE MELINN  
Sports Correspondent

Is this the year the Wilmington High boys' tennis team cracks the 500 barrier and makes the state tournament?

Coach Mike Tammaro thinks it's a real possibility. The Wildcats return their three singles players from last year's 6-10 team and boasts an undefeated No. 1 doubles team. With traditional league contenders Lynnfield, Manchester and Hamilton Wenham putting year-round tennis players on the court day-in and day-out, Wilmington's chances for a Cape Ann League title may be far-fetched, but a chance to break even is not.

"We'll be counting on the singles seniors player heavily," says Tammaro. "How much to expect of them is difficult to say. If everybody plays well, stays healthy, remains competitive and stays fo-

cused, we could make the state tournament. I'd love to see them win 50 percent of their matches. If that's realistic, I don't know."

The Wildcats are 1-1 after their first two matches, losing to Lynnfield, 4-1, in the season opener and beating North Reading, 4-1, on April 11. The April 12 match against North Andover was rained out and pushed back to April 24. Two rainouts against Newburyport and Masconomet have been tentatively set for later in May.

The rescheduled North Andover match should be interesting. Both teams have beaten North Reading, 4-1. For the Wildcats, it starts a stretch where they play three matches in three days. Rematches with Lynnfield and North Andover follows the N.R. match.

Wilmington features Tim Riley as its No. 1 singles player. The athletic senior plays sports all-year

round and comes from a tennis family. Tim's brother, Kevin, played first singles for Wilmington for coach Tammaro in the past and now plays in college. Tim Riley is known as a tough competitor who is entering his fourth year with the program.

No. 2 singles player Rob Garrett also is a multiple-sport athlete, who has played with the tennis program all four years. Despite his unconventional strokes, Garrett is a steady performer as a consistent force on the court. The football and hockey player has really improved on several different aspects of his game through the year, in particular his serve.

The hardest worker of the three seniors is Dan Alosco at No. 3 singles. Alosco joined the program as a freshman and has made the biggest strides of all of Tammaro's

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## Twenty-six locals run 26 miles on Monday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Monday was a gorgeous day as 15,606 runners ran in the 105th Boston Marathon from Hopkinton to Kenmore Square in less than six hours in 53 degree weather with a one mile per hour wind at the start of the race.

This was the first time in 10 years that a runner from Kenya didn't steal the spotlight. It was also the first time in 50 years that a runner from Korea won the race as Lee Bong Ju came across the finish line first at 2:09:43.

A handful of local runners once again participated in prestigious event and although none of them came close to Bong Ju's incredible time, all of them should be commended for participating and finishing the race not to mention some of them raising money for different causes/foundations.

Seven runners from Wilmington finished the race according to the Boston Athletic Association Website (BostonMarathon.org) and 19 from Tewksbury finished it. The best time of the day belonged to 43 year old Michael Linskey of Tewksbury who finished at 3:13:56. Michael Mawn, 40, also of Tewksbury was second among the 26 locals with a time of 3:14:10.

The top female, and the third best overall of the locals, was 27-year-old Caroline Kondoleon (this time with her name spelt right), who was featured in last week's Tewksbury edition. The former TMHS stand-out finished at 3:15:38. Kondoleon, more impressively, was the 194th female finisher of the entire race (for comparison Linskey was 2,031st of the males, which is also quite a feat).

Ten other locals finished under the four hour mark which is pretty incredible. Philip Maia, 42, of Tewksbury finished at 3:29:07. Patrick Hoffman, 52, was the top Wilmington finisher at 3:31:17.

He was followed by Greg Sun, 38, of Wilmington, who was featured in last week's edition, and he did extremely well with an 3:33:29 time and a second behind him was 31 year old Tewksbury native Antonio Tollis, junior.

Susan Beals, 31, of Wilmington, ran in her first Boston Marathon and she finished 20 seconds in front of 27-year old Tewksbury native Maureen Forysthe.

Paul Valente, who thought he was out of shape, finished ten minutes behind his friend Hoffman, at 3:41:41 for a very good time. Lisa Maciel, 30, of Tewksbury finished at 3:46:48, and was followed by John

Corvin, 41, of Wilmington at 3:51:53 and Eileen Allen, 37, of Tewksbury, who ran for the Children's Glaucoma Foundation, at 3:55:11 to round out the runners who finished under four hours.

A handful of other runners admirably came across in the fourth and fifth hours. They include Wilmington natives John Engdahl, a two-time Leukemia Survivor who raised money for the same cause and the 57-year-old finished at 5:23:30. Timothy MacDougall, 32, came across the finish line at 5:03:37.

As for the last of the Tewksbury runners they include: Steve Balfour, 46, 4:59:27; William Blaikie, 50, 4:35:31; Marko Duffy, 39, 4:19:32; Antonio Mendieta, 49, 4:00:06; James O'Hare, 37, 4:32:25; Michael Panusuk, 36, 4:08:00; Victoria Sheehan, 31, 5:13:10; Rebecca Snyder, 24, 4:13:13.

Finally, Shawsheen Tech wrestling coach Mark Donovan, who was featured last week in both editions for his incredible story of heart and desire running for a 12-year-old boy who has Four P Plus, finished at 4:40:32, despite two major knee surgeries and 23 screws currently placed in both of his knees.

Congratulations to all of the runners for their hard work and completion of the 26.2 miles.

## Hoffman reaches one goal, falls 18 seconds short of second

By KYLE MELINN  
Sports Correspondent

Patrick Hoffman's goal was three hours, thirty minutes and 59 seconds.

A 3:30:59 time is the cutoff to qualify for next year's Boston Marathon and Hoffman, 52, crossed Monday's finish line at 3:31:17.

But the Wilmington man wasn't too upset. After all, this was the first of his three Boston Marathons that he earned by running under the required 3:30:00 at a qualifying marathon. More importantly, he beat his friend, Paul Valente of Wilmington, by about 10 minutes.

"That was my goal, to beat Paul," chuckled Hoffman the night after the big run. "He was making all these excuses, but I beat him."

Hoffman, a member of the Irish-American Track Club, finished ahead of all but three runners older than 50 years of age, but he feels the best about the fact he qualified for the marathon for running a good time at Lowell's Bay State Marathon in the fall.

Two years ago, Hoffman earned

a number through his running club. The year after, he used a friend's. This year's finish was the fruits of his own hard work and labor.

"Some run the race for charity," he said. "Some run it as a part of their club. But to qualifying for the race, to have your own number and your name on the application and your name in the paper the next day is very satisfying."

With so many people lining the marathon route, it's tough for runners to often pick out relatives and friends who come to root on their favorite runner. Hoffman couldn't find relatives who said they would give him an energy "goo" bar in Natick, but he did see the welcome support of his wife and son at the bottom of Heartbreak Hill, which helped him climb the hill infamous for breaking the runners' spirits.

It might have been tough to pick out a face in the crowd, but it wasn't hard not to miss some runners who dressed a little off-center. One man donned a wig and ran the race as a cross-dresser. Hoffman saw a woman on the bus

ride from Milton to the starting line dressed as Wonder Woman.

He didn't see her on the route, though. The race conditions were close to ideal. A small head wind slapped the runners in the face a bit and the bright sunlight made conditions feel more like 60 degrees than 40 or 50, but overall, Hoffman says the weather was much better than last year when bitter cold temperatures zapped runners left and right.

"It was a good day," he said. "We would have wanted it a little cooler, but it wasn't too bad. I took my shirt off at one point in the race to cool off and I felt better, but the weather wasn't bad."

The conditions certainly weren't as bad as what Hoffman and other members of the Irish-American Track Club trained in during the early spring and winter. Snow and 20-degree temperatures made running 50-mile weeks a month before the race less than fun, but finishing the Boston Marathon with even a 3:31:17 made it all worth it.

## Susan hopes she can Beal out of the pain

By KYLE MELINN  
Sports Correspondent

As soon as Susan Beals can walk painfree down a flight of stairs, she's going to start training for next year's Boston Marathon. She can't wait for the moment to come.

Beals, 31, finished her first-ever Boston Marathon on Monday with a time of three hours, 37 minutes and 24 seconds, two minutes under the required qualifying time next year's race. But there were moments when the Wilmington native didn't know if she'd be able to meet her goal.

"With about two miles to go I saw runners dropping off left and right," says Beals. "I was afraid I wasn't going to finish the race because my legs hurt. I felt like I needed to stop and walk, but I didn't know if my legs would start up again."

As it turned out, Beals didn't have to worry about it. When she turned the corner on Boylston Street and heard the roar of the crowd and knew she had friends and family waiting for her at the finish line. Beals was not going to stop for anything.

When asked what was going to stick in her mind the most about her first Boston Marathon, she said, "Pretty much everything. I'm still in shock."

A member of the Merrimack Valley Striders, Beals qualified for the country's most prestigious road race by finishing the 26.2-mile Bay State Marathon in Lowell with a time of 3:28. The autumn race and another marathon in Dublin, Ireland, got her physically ready for Monday's run, but it was tough getting mentally calmed down for the Grand Daddy of marathons.

"It was nerve racking," says Beals. "It was a little intimidated by the talk of the hills and everything, but it was totally a different story when I was out there with the crowd. Actually the 14 miles downhill killed my quads more than the hills around Natick. It was just a great day. The weather was good. It was just a great day."

Beals said she was surprised by the number of people (15,606) who lined the course from Hopkinton to Boston. There were very few portions of the route that was not lined

with people cheering on the runners.

During the first few miles of the race, spectators yelled out the score of the Boston Red Sox-New York Yankees baseball game. By the time Beals neared the Fenway Park area, she could tell by the crowd's enthusiasm the Sox had won the series with the hated Yanks.

"I was really excited about that," she said.

The rest of the three hours on the road, Beals took in sights she said she'll never forget. There was the guy in a flannel bathrobe she saw start the race and finish race. She'll probably hear the names "Kelly" and "Mary" in her head for at least a few more nights. Beals was running the same pace as two runners who had their names written on their shirts.

More importantly, she'll always remember finishing her first Boston Marathon. After years of telling herself that she was going to do it, she finally did it.

And she can't wait to start training for next year ... as soon as her legs let her get down those stairs.



## Austin Prep sports spring to life

### Varsity Softball

The Austin Varsity Softball Team overwhelmed Trinity Catholic 17-1 in their season opener. Ashley Whalen (Wakefield) pitched for Austin, striking out 13 batters and giving up only one hit. Leading offensive players were Erica Barry (Malden) who hit four for five and Melissa Asci (Stoneham) who went three for three with four runs batted in.

### Girls Tennis

The Austin Girls' Tennis Team defeated North Reading, 4-1, in their first match of the season. Austin players who scored winning sets were Jessica LaPierre (Wakefield), Karlee Bining (Wakefield), Liz Asta (Woburn), Grace Gertie (Andover), and Mary Gillis (Saugus).

### Boys Lacrosse

The Austin boys defeated Salem 11-6. C.J. Hanafin (Burlington) scored four goals for Austin and Chad Gaudet (Burlington) scored twice.

### Winter Wrap-Up: All Stars

#### Girls' Basketball

This year's Catholic Suburban League All Stars from Austin Prep are: Erica Barry (Malden), Stephanie McAvoy (Lynnfield), Bridget Monagle (Lynnfield), and Alyssa Timmerman (Wakefield).

#### Boys' hockey

The Boys Catholic Central Division 1 All Stars from Austin Prep are: Chris Capraro (Medford), Dan Crowley (Melrose), C.J. Hanafin



WILMINGTON NATIVE MIKE BERIAN completed his hockey season at Suffolk University.

(Burlington), Dennis Sullivan (Wilmington), and Tim Tanner

(Andover). Chris Capraro was also named to the Boston Globe Super Team for Hockey by the Globe sportswriters. The Cougar Boys finished the 2000-01 season ranked 6th in the state at 16-4-3.

#### Girls' Hockey

Austin's Girls Catholic Central League All Stars are: Caitlyn Dickinson (Billerica), Kim MacElhaney (Andover), Shana McMahon (Woburn), Katie Powers (North Reading), and Ashley Saunders (North Reading). The Cougar Girls were ranked 10th statewide at seasons end, with a record of 13-7-1.

#### Swimming

The Austin swimming All Stars for the Catholic Central league are: Elizabeth Rheume (Law-

rence), Joe Collins (Haverhill), and Kathryn Frothingham (Bradford).

#### Winter Track

Austin's Tri-County League Winter Track All Stars are: Kristen Boyce (Andover), Jonathan Eaton (Wilmington), Will Kent (Wilmington), Diana Mastromauro

(Melrose), Matt Pimentel (Andover), and John Ring (Woburn).

#### Skiing

Austin Prep senior Pat Curran (Georgetown) is one of this year's Boston Globe Skiers of the Year. Pat finished the season as the top ranked skier in the North Shore Ski League and was the league MVP. In the MIAA Statewide Tournament, Pat finished 6th overall in the giant slalom.

## College notebook and a few ramblings

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Plenty of local athletes have been doing very well in collegiate sports over the past few weeks.

Suffolk University hockey player Michael Berian of Wilmington was a member of the Suffolk University hockey team the past winter. He played in 21 games, had 12 points on three goals and nine assists.

He is a graduate of Wilmington High School and was a sophomore forward for the Suffolk Rams who finished their season with 10 wins, 12 losses and a tie.

Wilmington native Deanna Ward scored three goals to lead the Endicott women's lacrosse team to an 13-9 victory over Nichols on Saturday.

Tewksbury native Tim Sullivan smacked a game tying three-run homer in the top of the seventh inning to help the Fitchburg baseball team tie Westfield at 8-8. However, Westfield scored a run in the bottom of the inning as they prevailed 9-8.

In other baseball news, two former Tewksbury High catchers are doing well. Tyler Welch is playing at Salem State as their back stopper, while, Joe Suprenant is playing at Tufts. He caught a doubleheader on Saturday as Tufts defeated Trinity 5-0 and 19-2. He had two hits, scored three runs and knocked in two in the second game. Tufts improved to 11-7-1 overall. A third catcher, Wilmington na-

tive Brian LeBlanc, a graduate of Shawsheen Tech, is a member of the Curry College team.

At UMass-Lowell, Wilmington native Sean Kerrigan and Tewksbury native Matt Petros once again are doing very well for the River Hawks. Kerrigan was named Northeast 10-Conference Player of the Week on Monday. Last week he went 11-for-28 for a .393 average with 9 RBI, 5 runs, 4 doubles, a triple and a homer as UML finished 4-3 in seven games.

Kerrigan has been alternating between batting lead-off and clean-up, as well as playing both left field and center field.

On Friday, Petros went 2-for-4 at the plate in one of the two team victories in the 13-2 and 7-5 doubleheader sweep over Saint Rose.

Over at Stonehill, Tewksbury native Ron Heald has been one of the team's leading hitters. The outfielder had a RBI single and score a run in their 7-6 win over Bentley on Sunday.

In softball, last year's outfielder for the Wildcats Lauren McCarthy is a member of the Bentley team which has struggled thus far at 4-18 overall. Former WHS pitcher Amy Surran is a senior for Curry College and has had a very solid collegiate career thus far.

Another Wilmington native Michelle McGonagle had two hits in each game but Assumption lost both ends of a doubleheader, 5-2 and 3-1 to New York Tech.

Turning to track, Wilmington native Cheryl Lescasse took third in the 5,000 meters for Colby-Sawyer in a recent meet.

## Several to look for in future

Three local athletes from Wilmington and Tewksbury have made their choices for colleges. Wilmington running back Bob French of the football team will study and play at Northeastern University.

Tewksbury High athletes Ryan Carlson (football) and Mark Boudreau (football/baseball) will be attending Wagner College (IAA) of New York and MIT, respectively.

## Few last tidbits

Congratulations goes out to a few other local athletes. Wilmington High senior basketball player Eric Swiezynski was named to both the Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic teams. He was also named to the Lowell Sun team, and was recently honored the state basketball referees as the Sportsman-ship Player of the Year Award.

Finally, Wilmington High athletic director Jim Gillis' step daughter Heather Devito was named to the Boston Herald All-Scholastic girls' hockey team after an outstanding career at Arlington. She'll be continuing her playing days at Colby next year.

## All Pleasant when it comes to this annual race

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For the sixth straight year, Pleasant Street in Tewksbury will be filled with runners of all ages in the annual Run A Pleasant Mile Road Race. On April 29th from 9:00 am-11:30 am, Bob MacDougall the Tewksbury High cross country and track coach, along with a host of volunteers, will put on the annual fun day of running to help raise money for the Dennis McGadden Memorial Scholarship.

Shortly after McGadden, a former TMHS track coach and a recent selection to the school's Hall of Fame, passed away MacDougall set up a scholarship fund for senior track athletes going off to college. Since 1987, the fund has given out more than \$100,000 in scholarships to Tewksbury athletes. Last spring 21 student-athletes were awarded scholarships of \$400.

Prior to starting up the Run A Pleasant Road Race, MacDougall and the track teams sold candy to raise money for the scholarships. He then began the Road Race and since then hundreds of local runners, ages 5 and up have come down to Tewksbury High this one Sunday a year to participate in such a fun event, which is also for a great cause.

"It's a fun day," said MacDougall. "Last year we had over 200 people and we'd love to get more. We have so many volunteers who do a great job and we've been rolling right along."

MacDougall has been the leader of the entire day setting up everything, despite being a husband, father, teacher and a three-sport coach at TMHS. All of his time and dedication of this day and races goes into the scholarship to help the student-athletes he teaches and

coaches everyday. But he says he's not alone when it comes to doing anything he can to help a kid get better in the class room, or on the track.

The Run A Pleasant Mile race isn't for diehard runners who train everyday running mile after mile. Starting at 9:00 am, a fun walk begins for all ages. Then at 9:30, kids 5-7 have their race, followed by five more races every 15 minutes from age groups 8-10; 11-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-79 and 80-89, respectively. At 11:00 am, the wheelchair race begins.

MacDougall is an expert on making people into runners as well making runners feeling good about themselves. He doesn't make sure the best runner on his team gets all of the attention - the last finisher on his team gets as much attention as long as he/she puts in the proper effort. For this one day race, he has put forth the valuable effort. Besides the many races going on, there's awards, raffles, ribbons, refreshments, massages and t-shirts (for those who enter before April 22) for every single person. Just like he does it as a coach.

One of the many student-athletes who MacDougall works with is Stephanie Starling and three years ago her parents Russ and

Kathy got involved with the Race and have volunteered many hours into the Race as well.

"We try to make it fun for everybody," said Russ Starling, who is also an avid runner for the past 20 years. "It's the only race I know of that's a mile sprint. Most others are 5K or a 5 mile run and it's for all age groups. There's also a fun walk."

Starling and his wife have helped out getting sponsors for the day as everything is donated by businesses,

whether it be raffle prizes (over 40 of them this year), tents, timers or refreshments. Thus far there's four sponsors helping out including Andover Bank and Ideal Property Maintenance both of Tewksbury.

"Every dime we make we donate back to the fun," said Starling. "We don't make much money off the \$8 entree fee and that all goes back into the fund. We'd like to get everything donated - anything so there's more money to go back into the fund."

There's also a food drive as people are asked to bring in canned and dry foods to be donated to the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

Besides MacDougall and the Starlings, Nancy Reed, Marie Hannus, Carol Osterman, Nancy Toland, Don Bibbo, Cynthia Doherty, Chuck and Rita LaBella, David Gay and Joanne Endicott have also put in numerous amount of hours to help out.

On Sunday, April 29th, all of the hard work that's been put in will be displayed as hundreds of kids and adults have smiles on their faces to take part in what has become one of the special days in the Town of Tewksbury.

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**Thursday, April 19**

|            |               |                     |          |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Shawsheen  | V Softball    | at PMA              | 10:00 AM |
| Wilmington | V/JV Baseball | vs N. Andover       | 10:00 AM |
| Wilmington | Fr Baseball   | at Georgetown       | 10:00 AM |
| Tewksbury  | B Track       | at Central Catholic | 11:00 AM |
| Tewksbury  | V Softball    | vs Lowell           | 2:00 PM  |
| Tewksbury  | V/JV Baseball | vs Haverhill        | 2:00 PM  |
| Tewksbury  | Fr BB/SB      | at Haverhill        | 2:00 PM  |

### Friday, April 20

No games scheduled.

### Saturday, April 21

|            |               |                     |          |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Wilmington | JV/V Baseball | at Pentucket        | 10:00 AM |
| Tewksbury  | G Track       | Tewksbury Inv.      | 10:00 AM |
| Tewksbury  | B Track       | at Hav Inv.         | 10:00 AM |
| Tewksbury  | V Baseball    | at Bedford 10:00 AM | 1:00 PM  |
| Shawsheen  | V Softball    | vs Savio Prep       | 12:00 PM |

### Monday, April 23

|            |               |               |         |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Shawsheen  | V Softball    | vs Gr. Lowell | 3:30 PM |
| Shawsheen  | V Baseball    | vs Gr. Lowell | 3:30 PM |
| Shawsheen  | JV BB/SB      | at Gr. Lowell | 3:30 PM |
| Wilmington | Fr BB/SB      | vs N. Andover | 3:30 PM |
| Wilmington | B/G Track     | at N. Andover | 3:30 PM |
| Tewksbury  | G Tennis      | at Chelmsford | 3:30 PM |
| Tewksbury  | V/JV Baseball | at Dracut     | 3:30 PM |
| Tewksbury  | B/G Track     | vs Dracut     | 3:30 PM |
| Tewksbury  | Fr BB/SB      | vs Dracut     | 3:30 PM |
| Tewksbury  | V Softball    | at Andover    | 3:30 PM |

### Tuesday, April 24

|            |               |              |         |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Shawsheen  | Tennis        | at Minuteman | 3:30 PM |
| Shawsheen  | Fr Softball   | at Norfolk   | 3:30 PM |
| Wilmington | V/JV Baseball | at Triton    | 3:30 PM |

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## Wilmington-Tewksbury Box Score

**TEWKSBURY 8,**  
**WILMINGTON 1**  
at WHS, Friday, April 13

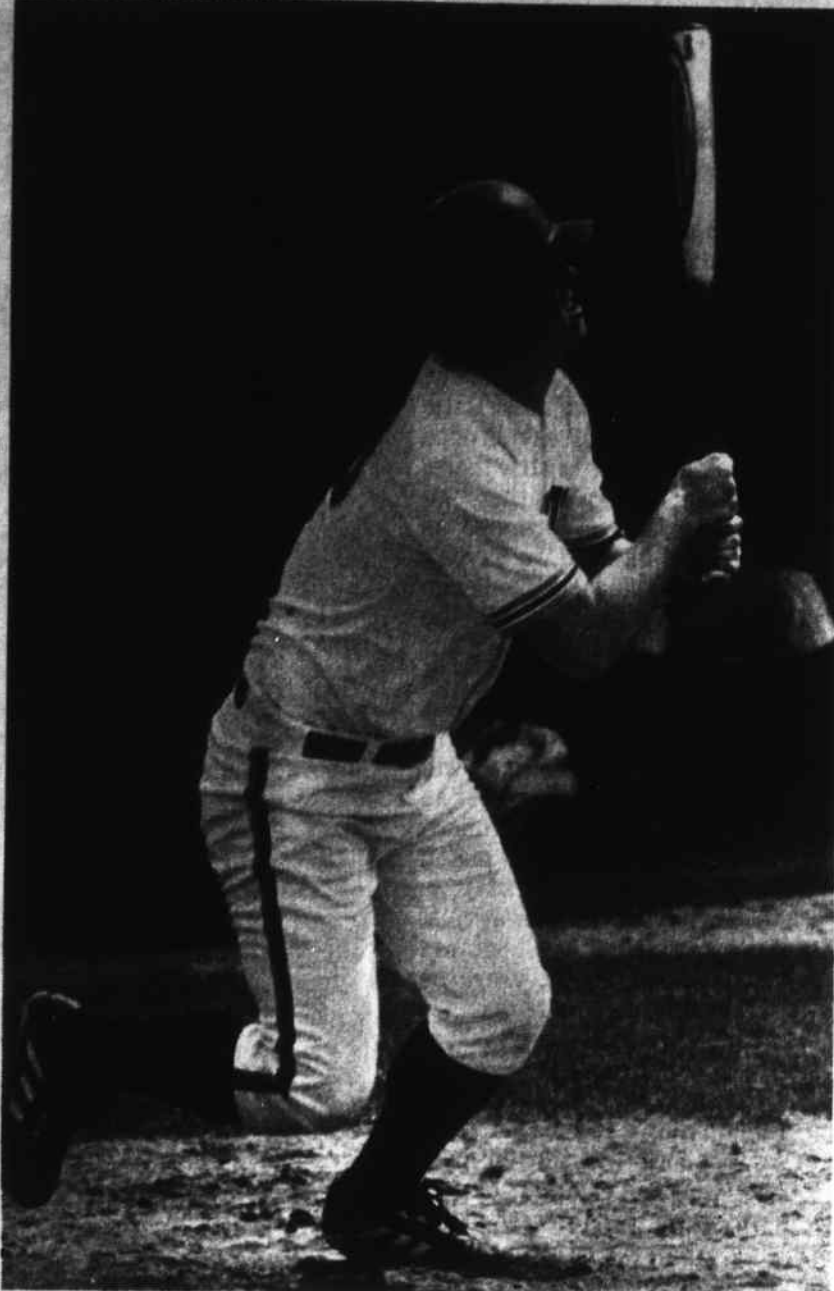
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TEWKSBURY - Boudreau 2B 4-1-0; Moulaison SS 3-2-1; Favreau P-SS 3-3-2; Bettencourt C 2-1-0; Carlson 3B 2-0-1; Forsythe 1B 3-0-1; Eaton PR 0-0-0; Rocco RF 4-0-0; Saunders DH 4-0-1; Elliman LF 3-1-0; Imbriglio CF 0-0-0. Totals: 28-8-6.

WILMINGTON - Ranno SS 4-1-1; Hafner 3B 3-0-0; Howlett RF 2-0-0; Fennelly 2B 2-0-1; Buck C 2-0-0; Campbell 1B 3-0-1; Gennetti CF 2-0-0; Stark LF 2-0-0; Trueira P 1-0-0; Burns P 1-0-0; Barrett RF 1-0-0. Totals: 23-1-3.

TEWKSBURY  
FAVREAU (W 1-0) 4 IP 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 5 BB, 8 K  
MOULAISON (SV 1) 3 IP 0 R, 0 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K  
WILMINGTON  
Trueira (L 0-1) 3 IP 5 R, 5 ER, 3 H, 4 BB, 2 K  
Burns 3 IP 3 R, 3 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 1 K  
Howlett 1 IP 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K

2B - Ranno; SS - Moulaison, Favreau, Saunders; Ranno, Buck, Fennelly; WP - Favreau 3; Burns; HBP - Bettencourt by Trueira, Moulaison by Trueira, Boudreau by Burns.



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR JOSH HOWLETT slugged a bases clearing double with this swing in the team's 14-4 win over Lynnfield on Tuesday. (Photo by Joe Hakley).

## Wilmington-Lynnfield Box Score

**WILMINGTON 14,**  
**LYNNFIELD 4**  
Tuesday, April 17 at WHS

LYNNFIELD - Canty CF 3-0-2; Moresco 2B 4-0-0; McKeever 3B 4-0-1; Geary 1B 3-0-1; Gesamedo C 3-1-1; Talis DH 4-0-1; Nolan SS 3-1-0; Poti LF 3-1-2; Kimball RF 3-1-0; Topping P 0-0-0; Smith P 0-0-0; Totals: 30-4-8.

WILMINGTON - Ranno SS 3-3-1; Hafner 3B 3-3-2; Sinopoli 3B 1-0-0; Howlett RF 4-1-2; Fennelly 2B 1-2-1; Buck C 4-1-2; Trueira 1B 4-1-2; Gennetti CF 3-0-0; Stark LF 3-1-1; Hackett DH 1-1-1; Barrett RF 2-1-1; Burns P 0-0-0; Totals: 29-14-13.

LYNNFIELD  
Topping (L 0-1) 3.1 IP, 7 R, 5 ER, 7 H, 2 BB, 1 K  
Smith 2.2 IP, 7 R, 6 ER, 6 H, 6 BB, 2 K

WILMINGTON  
Burns (W 1-0) 5.1 IP, 4 R, 2 ER, 7 H, 1 BB, 5 K  
Howlett (SV 1) 1.2 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 0 K

2B - Howlett, Fennelly, Trueira; RBI - Howlett 4, Fennelly 2, Buck 2, Trueira 2, Ranno, Canty 2, McKeever, Poti; SB - Ranno, Hafner, Stark, Canty, Gesamedo. HBP - Ranno by Topping.

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## Boys' Tennis team splits from page 17

players, the coach says. The No. 1 doubles team of junior Steve O'Dea and Chris Cunningham appears to be a real strength for this Wildcats team. This unit is the only slot to notch two victories in two outings for coach Tammaro. The two National Honor Society members are friends on and off the court and really work together to win matches.

Sophomore Sean Osgood has started the season playing well and has earned a spot on the No. 2 doubles team. Senior Jon Bamberg and sophomore Alex Stevenson are playing to earn the other spot. As of now, Tammaro is rotating the two.

The other members of the team include sophomore Dan Snow and five freshmen - Louie Auciello, Dan Chalmers, Joe Costello, Chris Ng, Derek Trueira.

The Wildcats have their work cut out for them, though. Schools like Manchester and Lynnfield are traditional powerhouses who enjoy the fruits of towns where tennis is taken much more seriously than Wilmington. Several of the teams' players have played the tennis since they were young and play year-round - unlike Wilmington's players who participate in other sports throughout the year.

## Coach sees a few positives despite seven run opening loss

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When a baseball team loses its season opener by seven runs, while its batters had just three hits and its pitchers combine to walk six batters and hit three others, a coach might not see many positive things. But Wilmington High head man Dick Scanlon did.

"Not bad considering we had just two scrimmages," he said after his team lost 8-1 to Tewksbury on Friday morning at home. "We self constructed by the walks, but defensively we played very well."

Tewksbury is certainly a very good team coming off its 18-4 season. Wilmington had to face their ace Scott Favreau who came into the game with a career record of 18-1. Favreau struggled a bit early on with five walks in his four innings of work, but whenever he got into jams he went to the strikeout pitch to get out of it.

Tewksbury scored one run in the top of the first. Wilmington starter Dave Trueira recorded the first two outs before walking Favreau and hitting DJ Bettencourt. Ryan Carlson followed with a base hit up the middle for the 1-0 lead.

Wilmington tied the game in the bottom of the inning. Lead-off bat-

ter Joe Ranno took a pretty good approach to the plate. After taking a fastball for a strike, he belted a second pitch curve ball down the left field line for a stand-up double. Favreau struck out the next two batters before Ranno stole third and scored on a wild pitch to tie the game at one.

Both teams left a runner at second base in the second inning, and Tewksbury opened the game with three runs in the third inning. Trueira hit Bob Moulaison, and gave up a single to Favreau and a walk to Bettencourt to load the bases. Ryan Carlson walked to force in what became the game winning run, and that followed with RBI groundouts by TJ Forsythe and Mike Rocco.

Wilmington had a chance to get back in the game in the home half of the third but left runners at first and second with one out.

Tewksbury answered with four runs in the fourth. Trueira walked lead-off hitter Danny Elliman and was lifted in favor of senior southpaw Joe Burns. He hit Mark Boudreau and gave up a bunt single by Bob Moulaison and a two-run single by Favreau.

After an out, Favreau stole second and Wilmington elected to in-

tionally walk Carlson to set up a bases loaded situation for Forsythe who had grounded out in his two previous at-bats. The strategy backfired when Burns threw a wild pitch on the third ball which scored Moulaison. Favreau then scored the eighth run on a second RBI ground out by Rocco.

Favreau gave way to Moulaison in the bottom of the fifth and he gave up just one hit over three scoreless innings of relief.

"I thought we showed a lot of promise," said Scanlon. "We have to get the pitching rotation set, but none of these guys can go more than 60 pitches yet so we have to wait and see. Defensively we played pretty well."

"We didn't hit the ball but they didn't pound the ball either. They're a good team. I think we can be a playoff team but we have to get the pitching set."

The highlight of the game for the 'Cats came in the top of the fifth innings. With ninth hitter Danny Elliman up for Tewksbury against Burns, Elliman was robbed of a base hit by a tremendous diving catch by Nick Gennetti in center field. The junior came running in and sprawled out for a great diving grab on his belly.

## Squirt E's face Andover in showdown

When the top two teams in the Squirt Gold North Division of the Valley League met for the championship last Saturday evening at the Ice Center in Salem, N.H. everyone expected a good game. What the fans got exceeded expectations immensely.

First place Wilmington and second place Andover skated to an exciting 3-3 tie through the three periods and a five minute sudden death OT. A shoot-out was necessary to decide a champion.

Wilmington started the scoring early in the first period when defenseman Sean Tavares blocked an Andover pass in front of the net and deflected the puck up to center Jeff Harris. Harris rushed down ice and ripped a hard shot into the net making it 1-0.

As they have all season the Wildcat defense and goalie Richie Murray were superb. Murray came up with several tough saves. He stood his ground as the Squirt E's killed off a penalty and withstood an Andover attack, including a two-on-one break in, shortly after the penalty.

The Andover goalie, Ricky Shanahan, was also kept busy as winger Timothy Marten stole a clearing pass in the offensive zone and fed it over to Harris. Harris' shot went off Shanahan's helmet. Throughout the period action was up and down with both teams getting scoring chances.

In the second period defenseman Jared Hayes stole a pass and sent the puck down ice. Harris and Andover's speedy Matt Sambuco were in a race to the puck and Sambuco made a good defensive

play to knock Harris off the puck. At the 6:16 mark of the period Andover evened the score when Alden French went into the left corner, took the puck out and shot it into the net.

That score seemed to energize Andover as Murray and the Wilmington defense were under pressure for several minutes. Murray made a stick save on one Andover forward who rushed end to end. Defenseman Chris Welch made two fine plays on consecutive break-ins by Andover.

Wilmington turned the tide a bit with the hustle by the line of Ryan Kennedy, Andrew Flodin and Billy Liston. They kept the pressure on Andover with steady fore-checking. Wilmington's back-checking game also came into play as Liston, Harris, Dean Moran and Justin Rivera kept coming back to aid the defense.

A bench minor to Andover with 10 seconds left in the period put Wilmington on the powerplay which carried over into the third period. Shanahan had to be alert as Harris sent a quick pass out of the corner to Kennedy. Kennedy tried to jam it in but Shanahan foiled the attempt. At 6:07 Hayes poked away the puck from an Andover forward. Another forward picked it up and shot high. Defenseman Chris Colosimo used his body to block the shot and sent it up to Harris. Harris rushed up ice, shot and scored putting Wilmington up 2-1.

The lead didn't last long however, as right of the face-off Andover's Kevin Baroni skated through traffic and shot as he fell.

The puck found its way into the net tying the game at two apiece. Andover's momentum continued, even though Wilmington killed off a penalty and Tavares blocked a hard shot after serving his penalty. With 2:22 to play in the game Andover's Sambuco skated the length of the ice, dodging and stick-handling through players until he was able to blast a shot through to give Andover a 3-2 lead.

With time running out Wilmington refused to quit. With 1:14 remaining Tavares cleared the puck up the left boards. Kennedy picked it up and worked his way down ice. Shanahan got his stick on Kennedy's close-in shot but the puck slowly trickled over the line, tying the game. Andover had a chance to win it with 10 seconds on the clock but Murray made a great split save and regulation time ran out.

In sudden death overtime both teams had scoring chances but Murray and Shanahan both came up with the big saves. Shanahan made a spectacular glove catch off a blistering shot from the face-off circle by Harris. Seconds later he made a stick save off Harris and smothered the puck as Kennedy was on the doorstep trying to poke it in.

When OT could not provide a winner, it was time for a shoot out. Five players from each side were chosen to come in on their own from center ice with one chance at scoring. The Squirt E's were represented by Harris, Kennedy, Hayes, Flodin and Colosimo. Unfortunately for Wilmington they were unable to beat Shanahan. Andover managed

to score on two of four shots and were crowned champions. Congratulations to Andover on a great game and a successful season.

Although the Squirt E's were unable to win the gold they played a great game and provided their fans plenty of excitement. They had a spectacular season, finishing in first place with a 18-1 record. They won the Christmas Tournament, sweeping all four games. Heading into the championship game they are undefeated since early November. They're to be congratulated for a very memorable season.

Many thanks go to others who were instrumental in making this a successful season. Thanks to the Wilmington Arena Authority for their sponsorship this season. A special thanks to the coaches. Head Coach Kevin Murray and his assistants Ed Colosimo, Greg Hayes and Ben Tavares put in a lot of time and effort, molding these individual players into a winning team. They also created an atmosphere where the kids not only learned how to play hockey, but they had fun doing it.

Thanks goes to Team Manager Chris Marten for his help with the team paperwork. Thanks to the Liston and Moran families for taking care of the uniforms. Thanks to the team "hockey mom" Barbara Murray for her work behind the scenes. Thanks to the Town Crier for coverage of the weekly games. Last, but certainly not least, a special thanks to the parents and families of the Squirt E's for their support.

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## Girls' tennis looking for positive returns

By KYLE MELINN  
Sports Correspondent

This past March wasn't exactly tennis weather, but that didn't stop many of the Wilmington girls' tennis team members from playing indoors. Because of their initiative, the Wildcats have looked sharp in their first two matches this season despite coming out on the short end of both.

Coach Patty Cushing said the contests against traditional Cape Ann League power Lynnfield (April 9) and North Reading (Wednes-

day) were closer than seasons past and she's hoping that will result in some victories down the line.

"They're starting out where they usually end," said Cushing. "They had an excellent match against Lynnfield. They held up very well to some of those girls who've played tennis since they learned to walk. Overall, they all played well."

No. 1 singles player Kendal O'Dea took her opponent to a number of deuce games while sophomore Brittanie Diorio scratched out three sets against her opponent at

No. 3 singles. Overall, the girls won seven sets against a team that usually has their way with the Lady Rams.

O'Dea, a senior co-captain, won Wilmington's first game of the year when she beat Megan Rogers of North Reading, 6-0, 6-1. The Wildcats lost to the Hornets — a team they defeated last year — 4-1 on a day when Diorio was out sick and other players came very close to winning.

Senior Robin Kanter played well at No. 2 singles, losing, 3-6, 5-7, while sophomore Katie Haepers won her first set of the year in a 4-6, 6-0, 4-6 effort at No. 3 singles. Kanter will see time at singles and doubles this year and Haepers will see much more playing time after a nice freshman year.

Despite losing in No. 1 doubles with partners sophomore Holly Flynn fell, 4-6, 4-6, freshman Katie Flynn made a strong impression. Katie and sister Allyson Flynn come from a tennis family and are already showing that experience after only two matches.

"(Katie) has played a lot of tennis. She's consistent. She's got strong strokes," said Cushing. "We'd like to see her in singles eventually, but she'll see time at doubles for now."

Sophomore Christine Carrozza and freshman Allyson Flynn won

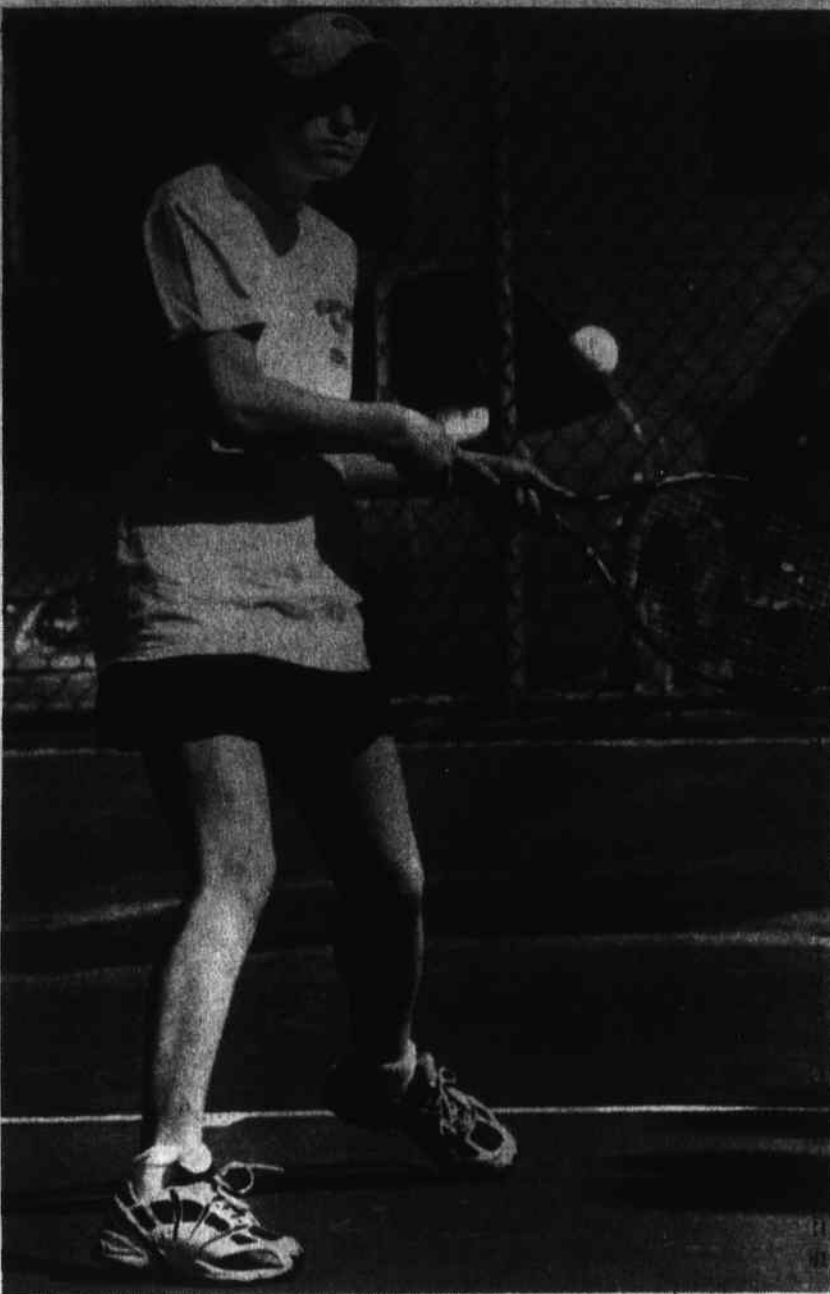
three sets in their No. 2 doubles match against North Reading. Look for senior co-captain Kristy Snow, junior Jenny Pane and junior Katie Marshall to enter into the mix once the season gets going a little more.

"Because of the weather, we haven't had time to practice as much as we'd like and we haven't had the time to place the challenge matches," says Cushing. "In the next week, we'll be able to get a few more positions set."

The team's next game will be a rescheduled game with North Andover April 24. The Wildcats will play two more games that week as well — at Lynnfield on the following Wednesday and an away match at North Andover on Thursday.

Despite having matches against Newburyport and Masconomet rained out earlier in the year, the Wildcats will have 13 more matches until the Cape Ann League Open at North Andover.

"We should be able to compete with more than a few teams," said Cushing about the traditionally tough Cape Ann League. "Our goal is to win six matches and I think we can do it. We should be in the middle of the bottom of the league."



KATIE RILEY OF THE WHS GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM returns a serve during last week's meet held at WHS. (Photo by Joe Haakey)

## Crowley lifts 'Cats past defending champs in 14th

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High girls' softball team defeated the defending Division 3 champions of Amesbury on Wednesday in a marathon of a game.

After Amesbury scored three runs in their first at-bat, Wildcat senior pitcher Katelyn Sughrue battled back very well to toss 13 shutout innings as Wilmington came from behind to win their home opener, 4-3, in 14 innings.

"This was a great game," said coach Paul Lyman. "It was a barnburner. It's a pretty big win and to see Kate shut them out for 13 innings was pretty impressive."

Amesbury lost a lot of their players from the state championship team but still return Emily Chaput, one of the premier pitchers in the state. But with two out in the home half of the 14th, Wilmington sophomore Lauren Crowley singled to right field to drive in Sughrue with the winning run. Crowley finished

the day at 2-for-6 as she continues to play very well in her first year on the varsity squad.

Wilmington scored two runs in the bottom of the third to make it 3-2, and they tied the game up at 3-3 with a single run in the fifth. The score stayed the same until the 14th when Crowley ended the extravaganza with a huge hit.

On the day, freshman Lauren Rappoli had a huge day going 4-for-6 at the plate including a double and a RBI. Michele Lemos continued her torrid pace with a 3-for-6 performance including a double, two runs scored and an RBI. Of her three hits this season, all of them are for extra bases. Freshman Shannon Fahey had the other hit as Wilmington managed just 8 hits off Chaput in what equaled two complete games.

As for her counterpart, Sughrue finished the game going all 14 innings, giving up three runs, while she walked five and struck out ten to improve to 2-0 on the season.

## Girls' Track team splits opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High girls' outdoor track team started its season off last Wednesday with a split in a tri-meet held at Newburyport. Wilmington defeated the host team, 78-66, but lost to Triton, 77-64.

"It was a pretty good day," said coach Kara Kane. "We had a lot of good performances. We're very young, and I thought the younger kids did well for their first meet."

Against Newburyport, Wilmington received ten first place finishes highlighted by Becky Rufo, Stephanie Quinton and Heather Dorothy, who had two first place finishes. Rufo won the 300 hurdles at 50.5 seconds and the high jump clearing 4-11. Dorothy won the long jump with a leap of 14-5 and she won the 100 hurdles with a time of 18:37. Quinton won both the shot put (27-3) and the discus (93-4).

Other first place finishes came from Michaela Rufo in the 400 (64 seconds), Jen Leone in the 100 (13.43), Rachel See in the javelin (72'9") and Kim Gillespie in the 800 (2:36).

Several of those same girls took second places in other events. Becky Rufo did so in the triple jump (27-3), as did Michaela Rufo in the high jump (4-10) and Quinton in the 200 (28.7). Kirstin Pizzotti finished second in the long jump (14'), while, Jen Rogers (70 feet in the javelin), Denise Merry (90-2 feet in the discus), Michelle Brush (5:48 in the mile) and Melissa Marques (70 seconds in the 400) also scored three points each in their respective event.

The team also received four third

place finishes as Ashley Steenbruggen (56 seconds in the 300 hurdles), Gillespie (4'9 in the high jump), Leone (13'7 in the long jump) and Carissa Newhouse (19.53 in the 100 hurdles) all performed very well.

In the loss against Triton, Becky Rufo had a splendid day with three first place finishes. She won the 300 hurdles, high jump and triple jump, while, Quinton won the discus, Leone won the 100 and Gillespie won the 800 (all performances the same time and measurements as the Newburyport meet).

Also scoring in the meet were Caitlin Bransfield in the 2 mile finishing at 14:40 and Danielle Spry in the 200 as she crossed the line at 29.05 seconds.

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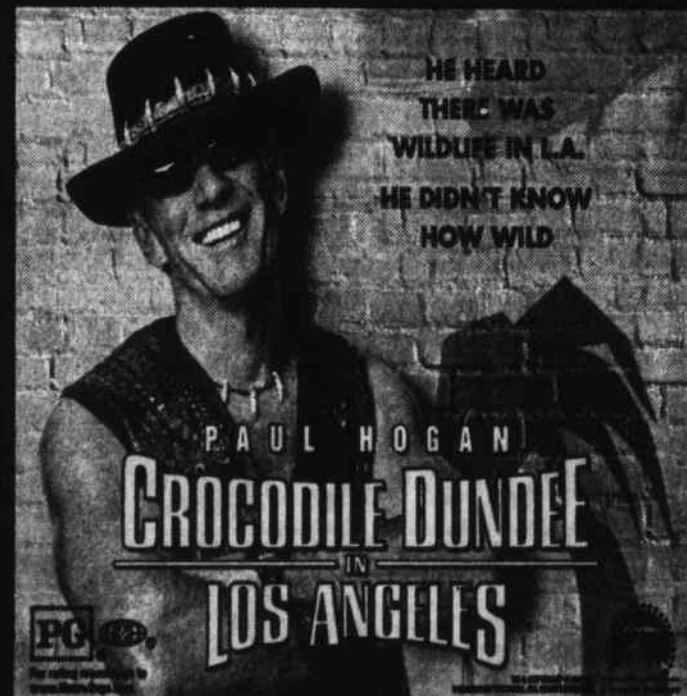
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## Shawsheen Tech round-up

## Tennis team slams for successful season

By KYLE MELINN &amp; JAMIE POTE

After slipping into the middle of the pack last year in the Commonwealth Small, Shawsheen Tech co-ed tennis coach Peter Back hopes the 2000-01 season is the year his Rams charge back into the conference's No. 2 spot.

Having already lost to perennial favorite Tyngsboro on April 11, 6-1, first place isn't as realistic of a goal as second, where Shawsheen Tech finished several years in a row before the 1999-2000 season.

"I think we can do it," says Back. "I look forward to having a good season and developing some of the kids' play. I enjoy their attitude on the court and off the court and I'm looking forward to season."

The Rams return last year's No. 1 singles player Jim Thorp of Wilmington, who helped lead Shawsheen Tech on April 9 to a 4-3 season-opening victory over Greater Lawrence.

Thorp, a senior, has played on the team all four years of high school and is proving already this season that he has the ability to finish his prep career on a strong note.

"He's really playing well so far," says Back. "He has an ability to see the ball well. He hits a lot of winning shots through his court sense. He can figure out what's going on on the court at any time."

Another local player, Shawn

Farrar of Tewksbury also looks to be a strong contributor for the Rams this season. Farrar has started the first two matches at No. 3 singles and has impressed Back with his strong work ethic. A four-year performer,

Farrar has come a long way to improve his game.

"He's one of those players who does well keeping the ball in play," says Back of Farrar, who is also 1-1 so far this season. "He's got a descent serve ... he just does well out there."

The other full-time Rams player appears to be senior Frank Delledonne of Billerica.

Delledonne (1-1) has played on the team only two years, but has picked up the sport well by fine tuning his game at practice and on his own time.

The poor weather in March and early April has caused the Rams to cut back on the number of pre-season practices. Because of the lack of challenge matches,

Back has yet to settle on a full-time No. 4 singles player and a set of doubles teams.

In the Greater Lawrence match, senior Matt McConnell of Billerica was given the fourth singles spot and came out on the losing end. Tewksbury sophomore

Mike Camoscio was given the nod in the Tyngsboro match and also finished with a loss.

Either Camoscio and McConnell could become the No. 4 player full-time, but Back isn't ruling out

putting one of his females at the No. 4 singles spot. According to the rules of co-ed tennis. No less than three girls or three boys may start for a particular tennis team.

Sophomore Deon Gray of Wilmington and sophomore Catherine Kuzdzal played the first match at No. 1 doubles after playing well together as freshmen the year before.

Because the team is very young after Thorp, Delledonne and Farrar, one of the two or both could see a lot of time in the top doubles spot. Freshman J.P. O'Conner of Burlington already has been teamed up with McConnell in doubles action and Back isn't ruling out doing it again in the future.

At No. 2 doubles, Matt Day and Tom Tringle of Billerica lost two very close matches. Senior Rebecca Margeson has played with Day while ninth grader Paul Ricardo has shown some good stuff earlier in the season and could work his way into a doubles or singles role. Back also is encouraged by the enthusiasm of junior Lauren Weiss, who is new to the sport, but anxious to improve.

"It's the beginning of the season," says Back. "Because of the weather we haven't been able to evaluate so now we have to do it while we're playing."

Shawsheen Tech is taking the week off for Spring Break and gets back into action

April 24 against Minuteman. The rematch with Greater Lowell is

April 26 in the Rams' home opener. Back is working on getting a April 6 match with Lowell Catholic rescheduled. L.C. was having early-season coaching and court difficulties.

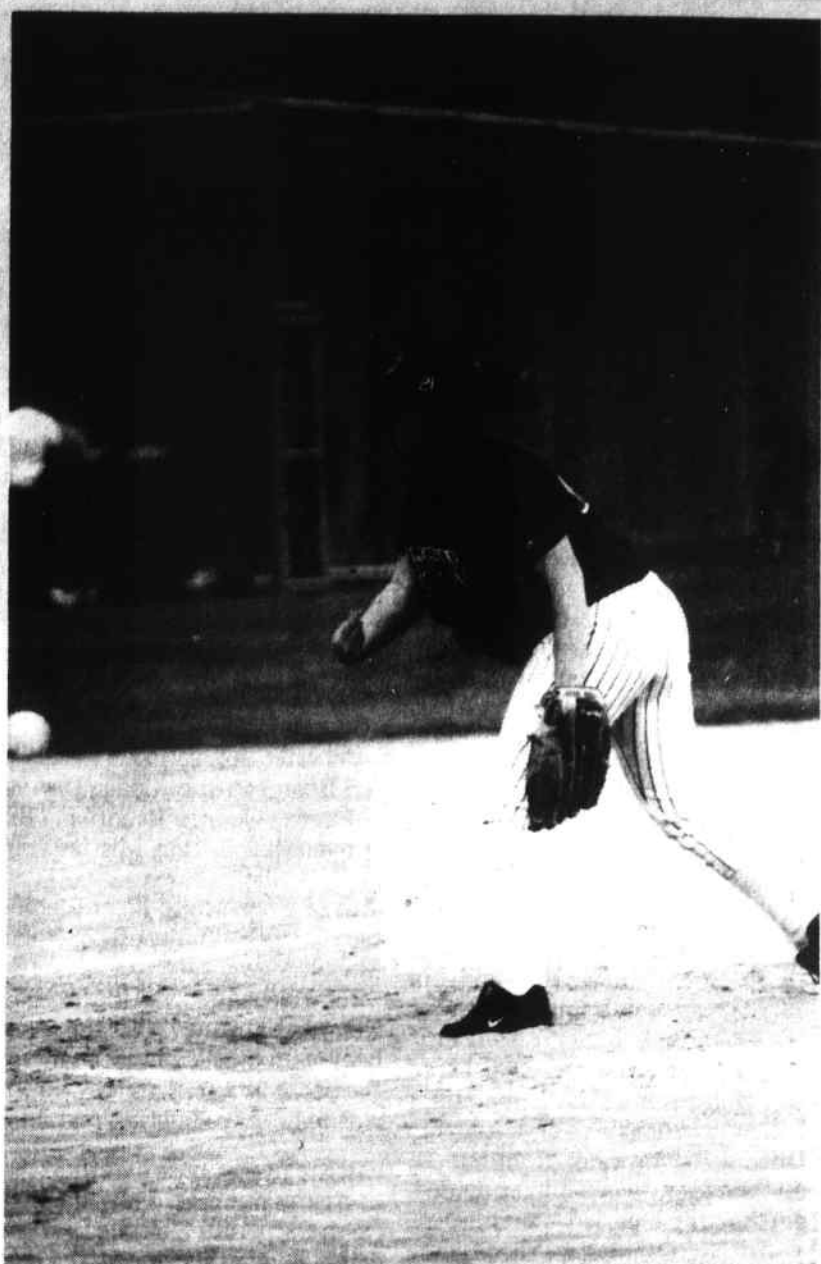
## Softball team 3-1

The Shawsheen Tech girls' softball team rolled past its two opponents this week by very sizeable margins. On Wednesday the Rams defeated Northsore, 21-2. Kelly Gillis (2-for-4), Karyn Antonelli (2-for-3, 2 RBI) and Angie Hannon (3-for-4, 2 RBI) had the big day with the bats.

On Tuesday morning, Shawsheen defeated Northeast, 20-2. Christy Johnson of Wilmington hurled a complete game, three hits while she struck out 13. Sarah Zimmer of Tewksbury had a perfect day going 3-for-3 at the plate with a homerun, 4 RBI and three runs scored. Antonelli also smacked a homerun.

This week will be a major test for Shawsheen. On Thursday they face PMA, and come home on Saturday and Monday against Savio Prep and Greater Lowell, respectively.

"This is a huge week for us," said coach Ed Henry. "We think the league will probably come down to between us, PMA and Greater Lowell. And we have those two teams this week. We should know a lot more about our team in the next week or so."



WILMINGTON NATIVE CHRISTY JOHNSON struck out 13 batters in Shawsheen's 21-2 win on Monday. (File Photo).

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No games on Monday, May 28. This is a popular instructional program for both boys and girls. Teams are scheduled to play twice a week for six weeks. Games are weekday evenings at six. Each player receives a team shirt, team picture and an opportunity to march in the Memorial Day Parade plus the excitement of coed competition. Sign up by April 6.

## Karate

Brett Gonsalves  
Ages four through grade 1; \$25, six weeks, Saturdays April 7 through May 19, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Woburn Street Caf. This program is an introduction to the art. Warmups, basic moves, various controlled hand strikes and body bag strikes will be featured. Continuing stu-

dents welcome. No class April 21.

## Tennis lessons

Kathleen Reynolds  
Learn the basics on Saturdays at the Woburn Street courts, May 5-June 9, ages eight and up 10-11 and 11-noon. Cost is \$10, five weeks. No class May 19. Spare racquets are available. Monday and Wednesday, July 9-25, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., ages seven-9; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., ages 10 and up, \$12, Shawsheen School.

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## Pee Wee D's take Silver League title

Wilmington PeeWee D Hockey team finished the regular season with a record of 15-4-0, to seat them in first place going into the playoffs. Their goalie, Kevin Bradley had allowed only 39 goals on net for the entire season. In the meanwhile, the team scored together 90 goals and had six out of 15 of the division leading scorers.

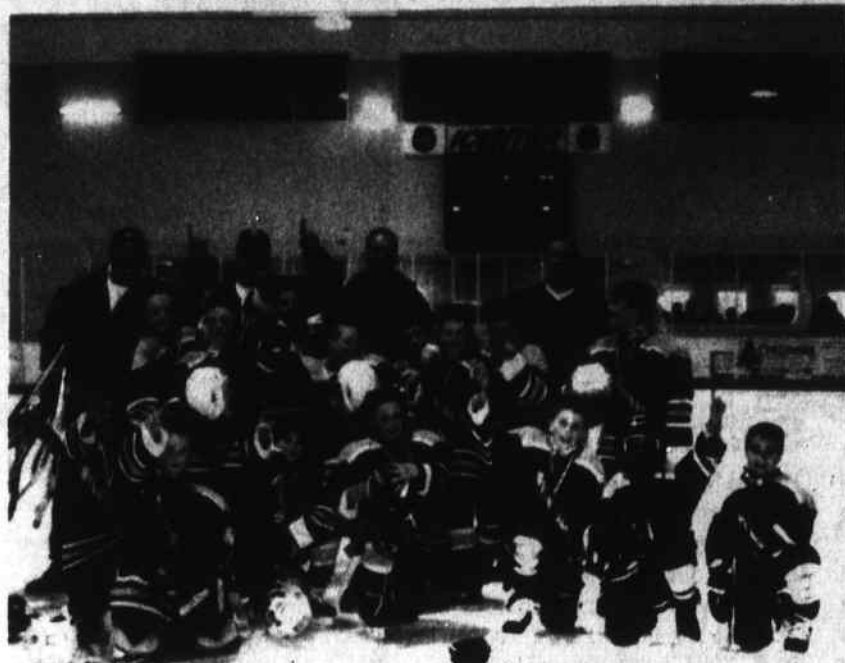
Having a bye for the first round of the playoffs, Wilmington went into the semifinals against the N.H. Junior Bruins missing two key defensemen, Tom Nelson and Mike Emory with recent injuries. Two forwards, Mike Sorrentino and Brian Raposa joined the defensemen Andrew Fish and Jim Murray to create a solid defense for the playoffs.

The N.H. Junior Bruins scored one goal early in the game and it looked as though their 16 players were going to wear down our 11. But the team was not to be denied, in the third period Chris Burns scored, tying the game. Then Danny Metcalfe scored off a rebound to go up 2-1.

The Junior Bruins came back with another goal tying the score at two. Mike Wilson then put the Wildcats back in the lead with his goal of the night. The Jr. Bruins pulled their goalie and tied the score with only 20 seconds to go.

A five minute overtime did not break the tie, so we went into a five man shootout. The Junior Bruins were up first but goalie Kevin Bradley denied them the goal. Up first for the Wildcats was Danny Metcalfe, he scored! Next Junior Bruin was again denied by Bradley. Dean Carpenito went in for the Wildcats but was stopped by the goalie. Again Bradley was up for the challenge and denied the third Jr. Bruin. Chris Burns took his shot for the Wildcats and scored! Now up by two, the goalie, Kevin, only had to stop the next player to win, and stop him he did! On to the finals Wilmington would go.

The finals were played at Brooks Academy in North Andover on Saturday, April 14. Wilmington was still down defensemen, Tom Nelson and Mike Emory and missing them very much, plus one more player, Mike Wilson had left on vacation along with Coach Wilson. With assistant coaches Don Bradley and



WILMINGTON PEE WEE D'S: Front, l-r: Chris Burns, Dean Carpenito, Mike Wilson, Kevin Bradley, Phillip Mugford, Danny Metcalfe and Mike Sorrentino.

Rear, l-r: Asst. Coach Don Bradley, Mike Emory, Tom Nelson, Jim Murray, George Boudreau, Brian Raposa, Andrew Fish, and Head Coach Rich Wilson. Missing from the photo is Asst. Coach Jim Murray.

Jim Murray at the helm the boys took to the ice against second place Marblehead.

Marblehead scored the first goal. Forward Danny Metcalfe came back with a breakaway goal tying the score at one. This was all that was to be scored during regulation and the five minute overtime.

Again, another tense shootout! Dean Carpenito took the first shot in the shootout scoring for the Wildcats, but so did the Marblehead player score. Phillip Mugford was next up for the Wildcats and was denied by the Marblehead goalie. Marblehead scored with their next player.

Up next was Chris Burns for the Wildcats. Chris scored, tying it back up. Marblehead scored with their

next player going up by one. Danny Metcalfe took his shot against the Marblehead goalie and scored, again making it a tie. Goalie Kevin Bradley denied the next Marblehead player. George Boudreau was our final skater, he met the challenge and scored! Now it was all up to goalie Kevin Bradley, the final Marblehead player shot the puck but was denied by Kevin! Wilmington had won the game. They are the Silver Central PeeWee Division Champs.

The parents and players want to take this opportunity to thank Head Coach Rich Wilson and Asst. Coaches Don Bradley and Jim Murray for their patience, tolerance and good humor in giving us a terrific season.

## Mite C's face Reading in championship game

After a first place finish in the Valley League and a District 10 Championship, the Mite C's needed the playoff championship to top off a great season. To get to the finals they had to get by a tough Tewksbury team.

In the first period both teams were playing not to make a mistake. By the middle of the period the action really picked up. The hard skating Tommy Quilty did his part by moving the puck into center ice where Cody Wilkins unloaded a bomb into the top of the net and Wilmington was on their way. Minutes later Tewksbury came back and tied the score.

With two minutes left in the period, that hurt. The C's came right back when Tommy Callahan stopped the Tewksbury attack at the line and moved in for a shot that was deflected into the corner. Tommy followed his shot and grabbed the loose puck. Tommy passed the puck to Patrick Boudreau who was streaking for the net and a quick shot for the score. With one minute left in the first that was clutch Pat.

The second period featured some great two way hockey and great goal tending by Wilmington's Craig Benard. Craig wasn't going to let Tewksbury back in this one. The defense also shined. Brian Fitzpatrick played his usual brand of hard nose hockey. Fitz's part-

ner Brian Hurley showed his stuff by keeping the puck in. Brian saw an opening and let it go from the point. The puck found the back of the net. With two minutes left in the second, Brian's goal was huge.

Wilmington showed no let up in the third. Tommy Cushing played a great two way hockey game and Tommy's efforts paid off. His back checking sprung Patrick Young and Pat was off to the races. Patrick made a couple quick moves and slid the puck into the net. That sealed the victory for the C's and a ticket to the finals.

Four hours later the Wilmington Mite C's were back on the ice looking to bring a championship back to Wilmington. The C's would be playing the Reading Rockets who upset Cape Ann to earn their spot at the show.

At the drop of the puck Wilmington was off. Matt Kasparian wasted no time going on the attack. Matty took the puck in deep and passed back to Cody Wilkins who launched another goal 30 seconds into the game. Reading was stunned but they weren't giving up. Late in the first Reading scored to tie it.

The second period started with Reading on the attack. Reading came hard and Wilmington's defense was ready. Kyle Gaffey played another great game. He made a diving move to break up a scoring

## Mite B's play in classic game

If you were within earshot of the Rinks at Exeter last Saturday afternoon, you might have been wondering what the cheers bellowing from the building were all about. If you were inside the arena and part of the crowd, you knew because you were being treated to a superb Mite hockey game that ranks with the best of them.

The game was the Valley League Mite Blue South Division finals, the teams Wilmington Mite B and Medford 2. The two squads put on an edge-of-your-seat contest for three plus periods that combined the thrills of a last minute goal, a scoreless overtime period and two dramatic shootout rounds to leave players and fans alike emotionally drained by game's end.

Just the night before, the B's had earned their right to play in the finals game by overpowering the NH Bruins 5-2 in the semifinals round in Salem. The B's took that win on goals from David Mello, Pat Enwright (two), Peter Leighton and Sean Kean, and assists from Brett Kidik and Matt Lariffarello. They also took it with some clutch net minding by Brian Coutu, solid all-around defensive play and an extra dose of hustle from winger Alex Williams.

Medford got itself into the finals by skillfully downing Danvers and Tewksbury in playoff action earlier in the week. But the excitement of those games was just a warmup for what the finals would bring.

The finals game on Saturday started off with Medford coming out strong and gaining a 2-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game

on two goals from division leading scorer Andrew Short. But Wilmington finally came alive and scored its first later in the opening period when Pat Enwright slipped a nice pass from the right side across the net to David Mello, and Mello tucked it in the left corner to make it 2-1.

The Wildcats then struck again late in the second period when Pat Enwright took an Anthony Bruce feed and skated it up and in to tie the game at two. Medford countered with its third goal with just 26 seconds left in the second period to retake the lead going into the third period.

Then, just two minutes into the third, Wilmington stormed back when Kevin Barry set up Scott Derrickson for a shot at the left corner of Medford's net, and Derrickson didn't miss it. His goal tied it up 3-3.

But Medford's Andrew Short stepped up once again with a low shot that found the far corner of Wilmington's net to give Medford the edge 4-3 and Short a hat trick with seven minutes to go.

Wilmington's defensemen, Chris Robertson, Peter Leighton, Anthony Bruce, Brendan Collins, Brendan O'Brien and Sammy Grant, then

held Medford at bay during the next six minutes while the Wildcat forwards tried feverishly to claw their way back, but could not.

As the final minute of play ticked away, Scott Derrickson made a last ditch effort with an unsuccessful shot, but fortunately for the B's Pat Enwright scooped up and flipped in the rebound to dramatically re-tie the game at four with just 33 seconds remaining. The game remained tied at four apiece at the end of regulation play.

The two teams then faced off in a five minute, action packed overtime that concluded without a score. During the overtime, Wildcat forward Brett Kidik took a heart stopping shot that looked like it might end the game, but instead hit the far post and stayed in play. That

brought it down to a tense shootout in which five players from each team would take a shot on the opposing goalie.

Wilmington put up shooters Pat Enwright, Brendan Collins, Paul Duffy, Kevin Barry and Scott Derrickson to take on Medford goalie Ryan Perry. Wilmington goalie Brian Coutu took on Medford's five best, including Andrew Short.

Pat Enwright and Paul Duffy came through and scored for Wilmington and Coutu hung tough with three big saves, but Medford also managed to register two goals,

forcing a second shootout round involving four shooters from each team.

In the second round, Paul Duffy came through again for Wilmington with a goal, and things were looking up for Wilmington when Coutu came out and stripped the puck from the sure shooting Andrew Short before he could make his move. But two other Medford players were able to penetrate, and Medford won the shootout round 2-1, giving them the playoffs championship by the final score of 5-4.

Despite the loss, the exciting finals game was one that will, without a doubt, be remembered for some time to come. It marked a fitting climax to a truly amazing season for Wilmington.

The B's finished in first place in the Mite Blue South Division with a record of 15-4-0 for the season, scoring 76 goals against opponents during the regular season while conceding only 45. The Wildcats also had an impressive tournament record, placing second in the three tournaments they played.

And so with it all behind them, it's congratulations to the Mite B players and their coaches, Paul Bruce, Paul Duffy and George Williams, for a very successful season and a job well done. You have earned it. And thanks from your fans. Win, lose or draw, you always made fun.

## North Reading Baseball School

The North Reading Baseball School will be conducting its camp during the following one week sessions:

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#### BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Public hearing will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on April 26, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m. on the following application:

8:00 P.M. Robert T. Casey for a variance from the requirements of Section 5 Paragraph 3.8 of the ZBL. Also for a special permit under Section 6 of Chapter 40A, and Section 8.1 and 8.3 of the ZBL to raise the existing, structure and reconstruct a 40' x 32', 2 1/2 story 4 bedroom colonial style single family home. Premises located at 15 Tenth Street, Assessor's Map 82 and 83, Lot 237, zoned Residential.

8:05 P.M. Robert Atamian, owner of record, Robert Atamian, Trustee of Robert Atamian Realty Trust for a variance from the requirements of Section 14.6.2 (b)(2), 14.6.2(b)(1) and 5.3.6.d of the ZBL to remove two existing free standing signs and replace with: Volkswagen @ 5' 10 1/2" x 117 3/8" @ 57.72 sq. ft. @ 35 OA HT @ 7' Front Setback, and Honda @ 14' x 14' @ 196 sq. ft. @ 50' 6" AO HT @ 12' Front Setback. Premises located at 150 Main Street, Assessor's Map 11 Lot 13, zoned Commercial and Highway Industry.

Tewksbury Board of Appeals  
A18,25;1999

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 14, 2001 on the application of Bernard A. Paquin, of Dana F. Perkins, Inc., 1215 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 for a Permit to Remove Earth Products on land situated at Upton Drive and Andover Street, Wilmington, MA, and further described as parcels 18C, 18D and 204 on Assessor's Map R1 and shown on a plan on file with the application for said permit.

Michael J. Newhouse,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
A11,18; 2004

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL WITH SURETIES

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#### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that WILLIAM E. GARDYNSKI of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor with giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on MAY 15, 2001.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objections are based, within (30) days after return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, SHEILA E. McGOVERN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge Massachusetts, the TENTH day of APRIL in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and one.  
John R. Buonomo,  
Register of Probate Court  
A19;2009

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



#### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Wed., May 2, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the DPW Building, 999 Whipple Road, on the application of Sarah Jacques requesting a permit to operate as a Massage Therapist at Balance Day Spa 1310 Main St., Tewksbury. All interested parties will be heard at that time.

Stephanie Wilkie,  
Chairman  
A18;2011

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The Town Crier  
104 Lowell St.  
Wilmington, MA 01887

DEADLINE:  
MONDAY 5 P.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 1, at 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #01-2 dated February 26, 2001, submitted on February 27, 2001 by Eugene Sullivan, c/o HDO, LLC, 155 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property is located at 203 Lowell Street and shown on Assessor's Map 48 Parcel 73. This application is for the proposed construction of a new three story, 108, 132 square foot office building. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Scott Garrant, Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
A11,18;1997

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Friday, May 11, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read to provide health reinsurance to the Town of Wilmington. All bids must be sealed and marked "Town of Wilmington Health Reinsurance Bid."

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the interest of the Town of Wilmington, MA.  
Michael A. C.  
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A18; 2012

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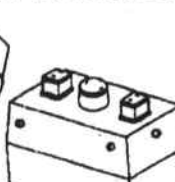
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### Haverhill

**SPACIOUS 3 bdrm.** Colonial, 1.5 baths, farmers porch, custom country kitchen, wood floors, large family room w/patio doors, walk-up attic to lovely back yard, attached oversized barn, plenty of parking, fenced, vinyl exterior, loaded with potential.

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### Burlington

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### Lowell

**JUST LISTED!** This oversized Colonial offers 8 rooms, 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, eat-in kitchen, pantry, dining room w/sliders to raised patio, living rm., /parlor w/built-in window seat, cedar closet, some wood flrs, wrap porch, terraced garden, fenced, garage and Top of Christian Hill location

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## Commuter's Relief

The 34 acre Anderson Regional Transportation Center in Woburn will be home to Logan Express, MBTA Commuter Rail, Mass Park & Ride plus banks, dry cleaners, shops, and more.

By MIA CARTER

Commuters and travelers in the region can soon look forward to a smoother commute as the 34-acre Anderson Regional Transportation Center in Woburn is scheduled for its grand opening in May.

"The groundbreaking on the project took place last April...MassPort's Logan Express came in on April 8 and the Mass Highway Park and Ride program and the MBTA Commuter Rail should be up and operating next month," Barbara Platt explained on behalf of Mass Highway.

The new facility will replace the former Park and Ride facility which opened in 1992 on Mishawum Road, adjacent to Route 128.

According to Platt, the ARTC was conceived nearly a decade ago, after the MBTA and MassPort identified the need for expansion. Incidentally, MassHighway also had a similar goal at the time, resulting in the ARTC.

Three State transportation agencies: MassPort's Logan

Express non-stop bus service; MassHighway's Park and Ride program; and the MBTA commuter rail services, will share the complex, which is described as "state of the art" and reminiscent of a classic railroad depot.

Not only will the facility provide pleasing aesthetics, but it's also expected to ease a traveler's plight by providing an "affordable and convenient alternative."

The ARTC is designed to alleviate some of the high traffic volume and congestion which often plagues commuters traveling in the Route 93 corridor to Boston. On and off-ramp traffic at the junction of Routes 128 is also expected to decrease in volume.

The Mishawum station provided only 600 secured overnight parking spaces, while the ARTC will provide 2,400 spaces - a figure which is expected to meet the increasing demand for more than ten years to come.

The ARTC is also conveniently located off Route 93 at exit

Commuter Relief to S-4

## Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

Folks, just because we've had a beautiful warm spring day that's no reason to take off the winter underwear. My late Uncle John Shea wouldn't change to summer shorts until June because of this inscription he read years ago, "Beneath this STONE and CLUMP of Clay, lies Uncle Peter Daniels. Who early in the month of May, took off his Winter Flannels."

"Why so sad Mario," I asked. He replied, "My wife ran off with

my best friend and I MISS HIM!"

Blackie Vega wants his daughter to marry a "Millionaire with a lot of MONEY."

Dolores Zankowski asked her handsome husband Tony, "are you sure this ring you bought me for our anniversary is real GOLD?" Tony smiled and said, "Well if it isn't, I'm OUT a BUCK and a Half."

Business is looking up folks, I

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Woodchips to S-2

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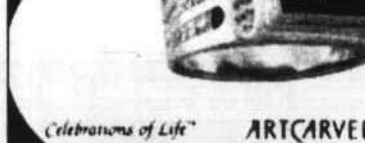
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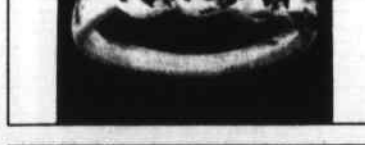
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## Woodchips From S-1

George Gould has four beautiful daughters. One night he answered the phone then said, "No, this isn't DREAMBOAT I'm more like the SUPPLY SHIP!"

When architect Harold Turiello told my cousin Lena that it would cost 18 thousand dollars to remodel her house, she exclaimed, "My! I didn't think it would cost that much. Do you think it is worth having it done?" Harold replied, "I'll ask you only one question how are your neighbors?" Lena said, "I couldn't ask for any better, they're all wonderful." Harold smiled and said, "it's worth it, believe me." "Folks, good neighbors are a BLESSING."

"Behold the turtle, if it doesn't stick its neck out it will get no-where." Conant former President of Harvard,

Dennis Tully told the judge, "I was talking with my girl friend when that man rapped on the telephone booth door and shouted for me to get out, he wanted to use the phone. When I didn't move, he opened the door, grabbed me and threw me OUT." "I see," the judge said, "is that when the fight started?"

"No, your Honor, it started when he reached in, grabbed my girlfriend and threw her out too!"

Kathy sent me a note, "Chipper, please come back home soon, the kids miss you, the dog misses you and with Spring planting soon, even the GARDEN will need a WORM LIKE YOU!"

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## In Lynnfield

# Art Guild Auction

The Lynnfield Art Guild will hold its annual Auction on Thursday April 26. It will take place at the Senior Center 525 Salem St., Lynnfield promptly at 7 pm (doors open at 6).

The members and friends are now combing through attics and cubbyholes looking for treasures and other exotic items to donate to this event. All items to be donated should be delivered to

the center between 6 and 7 of the same day.

There will be free door prizes awarded throughout the evening and a White Elephant Table will be set up for small items. The public as well as the membership is invited to have a fun and possibly profitable evening. Free to all.

For more information call 781-595-6016. Wheelchair accessible.

## "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" to be preformed

The Stoneham Theater & Ensemble will present its final mainstage theatrical production of the season, Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill, opening May 18, and continuing through Sunday, June 3. Single tickets range from \$25 to \$40 depending upon day and time, and senior and student discounts are available.

In addition to its theatrical productions, the Stoneham Theatre is presenting three con-

certs in April and May. Carol Sloane will be appearing on Saturday, April 21, at 8 pm with the Norman Simmons Trio.

The Virtuosi of the New England String Ensemble will be appearing on Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm. The Jon Jarvis Trio will be performing on Sunday, May 6, at 2 pm. Tickets for all Music at the Stoneham events are \$21 and \$25.

Call the Stoneham Theatre Box Office, 781-279-2200 for all events.

## Folk singer

# Lui Collins to perform May 12

The Ivy Chord Coffee House presents an evening of entertainment with Lui Collins, folk singer, songwriter and a New England legend on Saturday, May 12 at 8 pm.

The Ivy Chord Coffee House is located at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn Street, Reading (corner of Woburn and Summer Avenue).

The cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and \$10 for students and seniors.

For more information and advance ticket sales call 781-944-0494 Monday through Friday 9 am to noon or 781-229-9394 from 9 am to 9 pm. The email address is: uucrc@meganet.net or bethpiano@rcn.com; and website: http://web.meganet.net/uucrc.

## Kiwanis hosts QP fund raiser

# "Pride's Crossing"

Wilmington's Kiwanis Club Presents the Quannapowitt Players in "Pride Crossing" by Tina Howe, on Sunday, April 22 at 3 pm, at the playhouse, 65 Hopkins Street, Reading.

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## 21st Annual Quilt Show May 4 and 5

The Merrimac Valley Quilters, Inc. (MVQ) 21st Annual Quilt Show "21 in 2001" will be held May 4 from 11 to 7, and May 5 from 9 to 4 at Holy Angels Church Hall (I-495 to Exit 51B Rt. 125 North to Rt. 121) Plaistow, NH.

There will be quilts, raffle quilts, demonstrations and exhibits, boutique, and vendors. Admission is \$4. For more information contact Gail Wozniak, 97 Main Street, Kingston, NH or call 603-642-8284.

## Great stuff in Wilmington

"The Wilmington School/Business Partnership held their 10th annual mini-grant awards presentation at a luncheon in the Wilmington High School Library," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"A committee chaired by Marlene Moran, Analog Devices and Lore Nielson and Mike Nee, Wilmington Public Schools, selected 10 winners from 27 applications. The criteria used to select the winners included: the uniqueness of the project; the number of students impacted by the project.

"Frank Sullivan, Screenprint/Dow Industries, chairman of the Wilmington School/Business Partnership along with Marlene Moran presented the following teachers their mini-grant award: Gerald LaPoint, Woburn Street, visiting author program; Bob Bouche, West, Integration computer software with math and science curriculum; Karen Larrabee, North, North Intermediate Art Gallery; Martha Mahoney, Shawshen, media specialist; Neal Roberts, Middle School, art and surreal-

## A+ results in our towns

ism; Bill Manchester, High School, The Boston Globe Stock Market Game; Yolanda Giroud, West, 'West News' for WCTV; Julie Anstiss, Shawshen, Magnetic write and wipe board; Deborah Stolar, North, World music drumming; Janet Everson, West, Library improvements.

"After the presentation, Frank Sullivan mentioned that in the last 10 years, the partnership has presented 145 mini-grant awards amounting to \$37,500."

## Good government in Reading

"During the final days of the Clinton Administration, Reading's Ray Porter, of Berkeley Street, received the government's 'Hammer Award,'" notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Outgoing Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala honored Porter and 13 other federal and state employees who were members of the Drug Rebate Dispute Resolution Project Team. The team was recognized for using alternative dispute resolution techniques to

decide disagreements between state Medicaid agencies and drug manufacturers.

"The initiative began in Fiscal Year 1996. In the project's first years, about \$50 million was returned to state Medicaid agencies in New England. The project was then expanded to a national program, which to date has resolved and collected close to \$700 million. The dispute resolution project developed a process to make sure states received the correct amount of money they were owed, improved the timelines of payments, and established greater consistency in settlement agreements. The project is also credited with building better relationships between the federal government, state Medicaid agencies, and participating drug manufacturers.

"Porter, who was the leader of the Drug Rebate Dispute Resolution Project Team, works for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) in Boston. HCFA oversees Medicare, the nation's largest insurer, providing health insurance for more than 39 million Americans over 65, and people with disabilities.

"Medicaid, a joint federal-state health insurance program, provides medical help for categories of low income and needy people. Each state operates its own Medicaid program and receives federal matching funds.

"Porter has worked with HCFA for the past 11 years, and with the federal government for a total of 22 years. He is a 1970 graduate of Reading Memorial High School and a 1975 graduate of Northeastern University. He

lives in Reading with his wife Julie and three children, Leigh-Anne, Gregory and David.

"Former Vice President Al Gore created the Hammer Awards as part of the administration's reinventing government initiative, which sought to create government that works better, costs less, and achieves results Americans care about. The Hammer Awards recognize the innovative and important work done by government employees."

## High they're, in Wakefield

"Wakefield Housing Authority (WHA) has been declared a High Performer, with a score of 94.9," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The Real Estate Assessment Center calculated the Public Housing Authority's (PHA) after an assessment of the physical condition of all PHA properties had been performed, and upon receipt of all required PHA information.

"Executive Director, Mary Sweeney stated, 'This is very important to the Authority,' adding, 'we are more likely to get grants and require less reporting. It only has a positive connotation.'

"The Town Planning Board set up a task force of five groups in town to attempt to pass a Community Preservation Act (CPA). The groups involved are WHA, the Recreation Commission, the Historic Committee, the Conservation Committee, and the Planning Board, who will act as a facilitator.

"The group's purpose is to add a question to the spring town election, asking voters to approve a 1% surcharge of real estate, excluding the elderly and low-income houses - as determined by HUD..."

## "The Hub: Boston Past and Present" available

From the Revolutionary War to the Big Dig, Boston and its people have played a colorful and often controversial role in shaping the nation's political, economic, and cultural landscape. Now Thomas H. O'Connor, the dean of Boston historians, takes the reader on a fascinating journey through his native city's rich heritage in his long anticipated history "The Hub: Boston Past and Present."

O'Connor's narrative reveals an ever-changing and resilient community that has adapted to many significant upheavals without losing its unique personality. Chronicling the events that formed the Hub's distinctive character over the centuries, he begins with Boston's origin in the Puritan settlement on the Shawmut peninsula in 1630, traces its expansion as a leading port and commercial center, and highlights its importance in the struggle for American independence.

The author recounts Boston's era as the "Athens of America," the Civil War period, the mas-

sive immigration of Irish Catholics, the development of the South End and Back Bay neighborhoods, and the new waves of immigrants arriving from eastern and southern Europe and China. He then deftly sketches the ascendancy of the Irish political machine, the major urban renewal projects of the "New Boston," bitter times of school desegregation and forced busing, the declining influence of the Catholic Church, and the rebirth of neighborhood organizations.

He concludes with observations on how the Big Dig, Waterfront development projects, high tech industry, housing crisis, and population growth of African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians will again reshape Boston at the Dawn of the twenty-first century.

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# Relief From S-1

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Notably, the \$10 million project has added an element of indelibility to the name of Jimmy Anderson, who fell victim to leukemia.

The book and movie "A Civil Action" profiles the case which unfolded after several East Woburn children developed leukemia.

The actual site of the complex also bears an interesting history, as it held the burden of environmental contamination

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See related story on page S-1.

## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

### Technology, tradition: the beauty of it all...

#### Very 'Sun'ny days in Burlington

Updating the School Committee recently, Computer Coordinator Arthur Fallon said the elementary schools electrical upgrade could begin this summer if the correct steps fall into place," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Supt. Dr. William Connors had told the school board at a previous meeting it could cost up to \$800,000 to complete the upgrade.

"At the most recent meeting, Fallon said the cost for electrical circuits and wiring for the four schools would be between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

"Fallon indicated he believes the Information Systems

Advisory Committee (ISAC) will support this expense, to be paid for with the money from Sun Microsystems.

"As part of its agreement upon entering Burlington, Sun Microsystems agreed to provide \$6 million over a five-year period for technology in the schools and infrastructure in the town, money controlled by the Board of Selectmen.

"We would be looking at implementation at the start of the summer," said Fallon.

"The computer coordinator added that Sun Microsystems has 'four more payments totaling \$2.4 million available' for the electrical upgrade.

"To meet the technology needs, we need to add two electrical circuits to each classroom in each school," said Fallon.

"With the proper documentation and preparing of the documents, (ISAC) will support it," Fallon went on to say.

"He said ISAC will further review the situation next month.

"School Committee member Stephen Nelson asked when the job could possibly be completed.

"There are four different buildings, and it depends on the availability of time and effort," said Fallon. "It could be done in phases."

"Director of Plants and Facilities Craig Robinson said 'three circuits are needed for all devices' and there will be 'four computers and servers in each classroom...."

#### Mostly sunny in Woburn

"It's been a busy couple of months for Educational Technology Director Barbara Henry, on the job for less than a year, but who hit the ground running," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Since arriving, she has been working to complete the installation of computer labs at all of the schools, wide area network wiring and a variety of other jobs all demanding her attention.

"Henry said it was only through the efforts of several dedicated volunteers that so much has been accomplished and noted that technology staffing, though improved, remains an issue.

"Henry appeared at the recent School Committee meeting to update members on technology issues including: noting the status of major projects; offering kudos due technology volunteers; updating the state Department of Education (DOE) technology 'benchmark standards,' and Woburn's progress toward meeting them.

"Among the major projects, Henry said, she is 'very proud of the elementary computer labs.'

"She noted that money from the school department's technology budget was augmented by additional funds directed from the City Council in the spring and four labs have been completed (at the Hurd, Shamrock, White and Wyman) and three (at the Clapp, Goodyear and Linscott) are in progress.

"The Reeves is being done as part of the new school construction, she said, and she had just ordered the hardware for the

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who was the first National League player to amass 4,000 hits? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**AUSTIN PREP'S KATIE POWERS** had a 3 for 4 day at the plate and drove in four runs to help her softball team beat Hudson Catholic 8-4.

**TEWKSBURY'S DAN MAHONEY**, a member of the

last school, the Altavesta, last week.

"Being a type A person," she said, "we're not moving as fast as I'd like, but we are making progress."

"Henry said her goal is to have the labs done by the end of the year and, so far, is ahead of schedule.

"She reviewed the equipment planned in each of the schools, noting each is to have 24 newer model computers (some new, some corporate or government donations) with one teacher station and InFocus projection capability...."

#### Sunrise, sunset in Lynnfield

"The fifth grade students at Lynnfield Middle School took time to increase their understanding of Native American life," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Students were offered the chance to create masks, shields, weaving, or sandpainting.

"Besides providing basic instructions, fifth grade teachers explained the stories behind the purpose and design of each object. Ceremonial masks of the Northwest tribes were worn during religious and traditional ceremonies. Sand paintings were used during Navajo healing ceremonies and for warfare, depicted important symbols and stories of the Plains tribes. Navajo weavings were worn as clothing and used as home furnishings.

"While taking the time to make the crafts, the students learn about the regional tribes and how the various art forms represented their beliefs."

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Tufts University men's ice hockey team, was named to the All-ECAC team following this past season.

**BURLINGTON'S PAT BYRNE**, a member of the Tufts University men's ice hockey team, was named to the ECAC all-rookie team this year.

**READING WOMEN'S SPORTS** is looking for women 22 or older interested in playing pick up basketball Sunday evenings 5-7 pm. For more information call 942-2866.

A number of local athletes will be honored when the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America holds its annual sports banquet next weekend. They are: **WOBURN'S MATTHEW ALBERTELLI, MICHAEL PARZIALE, JOSEPH SPINALE, VANESSA MELANSON; BURLINGTON'S DAN CARDARELLI; STONEHAM'S MATTHEW MAYO; WILMINGTON'S KIMBERLY GILLESPIE AND BRIAN VELARDO; WINCHESTER'S RUGO SANTINI; AND READING'S KEITH MARFIONE, NICOLE PIZZOTTO, AND MICHAEL RESCA.**

**READING'S JAMIE GATH** drew a walk, stole second, and eventually scored for the Bentley College baseball team in an 8-3 win over Brandeis.

The Boston Sports Club at the Colonial is offering group Swim Lessons for children ages six months to 14 years and of all abilities. The next seven week session of swim lessons is now underway. Registration for members and non-members is

now underway. Classes are offered four mornings and five afternoons a week. Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the club at 781-246-7500 and ask for Patti. Adult swim lessons begin the same week, and run for four weeks.

"Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The player did it in 1984.

During the banquet for the **READING-LYNNFIELD BOYS SWIM TEAM**, All Star certificates were presented to senior captain **MATT ROYD, SOPHOMORES CHRIS MEYFARTH AND REID SACCO**, and freshman Chris Snow for being the Middlesex League champions in the 200-yard Medley Relay and for finishing in the top three individually at the league championship meet.

**BURLINGTON'S SEAN MCGOWAN** is a step away from making the major leagues with the San Francisco Giants, as he is currently playing well with the Triple A Fresno Grizzlies. He currently has a .478 batting average with 11 hits in 23 at bats, and his totals include a double, two home runs, and three RBIs.

**LYNNFIELD'S JAMIE SACCARDO**, a designated hitter for Bentley College, singled to drive in a run during a game against Brandeis.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Montreal's Pete Rose hit a double against the Phillies to become the first National League hitter to reach 4,000 hits, one day before his 43rd birthday.

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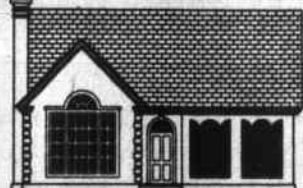
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## MINUTEMAN ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENING CLASSES

Small Engine Repair, Healing and Preventing Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, and Starting and Succeeding in Any Type of Business are among the upcoming evening classes for adults scheduled at the Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington.

The one evening Starting and Succeeding in Any Type of Business or Consulting Practice Workshop will meet on Wednesday, April 25 from 6:45 to 9:30 pm. The instructor, Mel Epstein, operates his own seminar and consulting firm and has an MBA from Stanford University. The class fee is \$35.

The Small Engine Maintenance class will meet on five Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm beginning on May 10. Students will have an opportunity to work on their own machines under the guidance of veteran instructor Jim Gardner. The class fee is \$69.

The Healing and Preventing Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and other RSI Problems Workshop will meet on Tuesday, May 8 from 7 to 9 pm. Instructor Dennis Dettling Kalthofer is a nationally certified massage therapist, and has also been trained in Craniosacral Therapy, Myofascial Release and Reiki.

For more information or to register with a credit card, call Minuteman's Community Education office at 781-861-7150.

## ROSE PLANT SALE IN WALTHAM

The New England Rose Society is holding its annual spring rose plant sale and garden opening on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 - rain or shine - at the University of Mass Field Station, 240 Beaver Street, Waltham.

The rose plant sale and garden opening will begin at 10 am and close at 4 pm on both days.

There will be demonstrations on both days of pruning, spraying, planting and fertilizing. They will test the pH of your soil and will be planting approximately 100 new rose plants.

## WAX MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

The Salem Wax Museum will have a self guided tour based on the Salem maritime history and the witch trials of 1692. After the tour, move into your hands - an activity area where you can create souvenirs such as gravestone rubbings, knot tying, and other hands-on activities.

Ask about our military I.D., student I.D., and Triple A discounts. Call for hours at 978-740-2929. The Museum is at 288 Derby Street, Salem.

## ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW THIS SATURDAY

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn Street, will hold antique and collectible appraisals on Saturday, April 21 from 12:30 to 4 pm.

The cost will be \$5 per item appraised by Ron Wackowski, a certified appraiser and auctioneer who will do a private appraisal of each item.

Mr. Wackowski is owner of the Queen Falcon, an antique mall in Tewksbury, and the Andover Antiques in Andover. He is a member of the Certified Appraisers Guild of America and the National Auctioneer Association. He has over 30 years experience as a personal property appraiser and lecturer on antiques and their values.

Many locals will recognize Mr. Wackowski as a talented actor and director with the Quannapowitt Players.

Free tea, coffee and punch will be served in the Tea Room and cookies and bars will be available for purchase.

The church's entrance is handicap-accessible from Sanborn Street or the Town Hall parking lot. Proceeds are to benefit the church's handicap bathroom fund.

## LINDEN TREE PRESENTS THIS SATURDAY

On Saturday, April 21 Alastair Mook and surprise guests will appear at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street Wakefield. The show starts at 8 pm, and costs \$8 admission.

For more information call 781-246-4946 or log on to [www.wakefield.org/linden](http://www.wakefield.org/linden).

## VNA CARE NETWORK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Player registration is underway for the VNA Care Network golf tournament on Monday, May 21 at Spring Valley Country Club, Sharon, to benefit home healthy care and hospice services in more than 200 eastern and central Massachusetts communities.

Registration begins at 11 am. Shotgun start is 12:30 pm. The \$190 per person fee includes greens fees, golf cart, prized and awards banquet. Spaces are limited, and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Foursomes will be arranged unless otherwise specified. To register call Susan Stendahl at 888-663-3688, ext 1370 or 978-777-6100, ext. 1370.

Player reservations may also be mailed before May 7 to: VNA Care Network Golf Tournament, Development Office, 5 Federal Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

## LIBRARY PRESENTS

### FREE SUNDAY CONCERT

The Malden Public Library's Free Sunday Concert Series; season final presents Cindy

Fong, piano; Stephanie Wingfield, cello; and Eugene Wong, violin, in concert on Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 pm.

The program features music of Beethoven and Brahms. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Wheelchair accessible. Call for more information to 781-324-0218.

## LOVE, LUST AND A LITTLE GRACEFULNESS

'leven - women's a cappella group - presents an evening of songs of love, lust and a little gracefulness on Saturday evening, May 5 at 8 pm at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4 Cleaves Street, Rockport.

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Admission to the concert is \$10 general admission and \$8 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at The Bookstore in Gloucester and at the door.

For more information or to reserve tickets call Down Pratson, director at 978-283-8332.

## MONTHLY OBSERVATORY NIGHTS AT HARVARD

The Harvard - Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge sponsors free programs on astronomy for the general public on the third Thursday of every month throughout the year.

The "Observatory Nights" feature a nontechnical lecture and telescopic observing from the observatory roof, weather permitting.

The lectures are intended for high-school age and older audiences, but children are also welcome. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 7:30 pm and programs begin at 8. Free parking is available.

## LIGHT BRIGADE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Light Brigade Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps will hold an open rehearsal on Friday, April 20 from 7 to 10 pm at the American Legion Post 69, 368 Pleasant Street, Malden.

They have entertained audiences throughout Massachusetts and the northeast for the past five years. Last year the Light Brigade captured the New Jersey State Championship in the most prestigious Elks Parade held in Wildwood, NJ.

The Light Brigade will be heading back to Wildwood in June to defend their title. The corps is in the process of getting ready for a performance in Rochester, New York on Saturday, April 28.

For more information regarding the Light Brigade call Terry Connolly at 781-393-0007.

## FREE BOW HUNTER COURSE IN MIDDLETON

Free Bow Hunter education course will be held in Middleton with Paul J. Topham the instructor in charge. The course will be held at the Danvers Fish and Game Club, Log Bridge Road, off Route 114 on April 22 at 8 am to 5 pm.

People must pre-register and that can be done by calling 781-932-8572. The building is handicap accessible.

Those attending are asked to bring their bows and arrows, if they have them. Attendance is open to adult men and women, as well as minors over ten years of age with parental permission.

The courses are offered throughout the state by the Massachusetts Environmental Police in cooperation with the International Bowhunter Education Foundation.

Each course graduate receives a state Bowhunter Certificate. These Massachusetts courses are honored by other U.S. states and Canadian provinces which require such training of archery hunters.

For additional information on courses, write Hunter Education, PO Box 408, Westminster 01473-0408 or call 508-792-7434 or visit the website at [www.masswildlife.org](http://www.masswildlife.org).

## Winners announced

### 2800 enter slide contest

A Salon is an International Slide Competition held by various camera clubs throughout the world. The Greater Lynn Photographic Association, 564 Boston St., Lynn, is the only camera club in New England to sponsor a salon.

This year, in celebration of the 25th Greater Lynn International hosted a Color Slide and added a Nature Slide Section. This is the 1st Nature Exhibition that has been available as a show for the public to see in New England for over 20 years.

The judging for this event took place at the Associations headquarters on February 23rd, 24th and 25th by a panel of extremely qualified judges who selected the very best slides.

The Color Slide section had 730 entrants with over 2800 slides entered. There will be about 1000 slides presented in the show. The presentation Director for the Color Slide Section will be Miss Barbara E. Rozavsky, MNEC. Barbara will arrange and present the selected slides, putting them together to flow along with carefully selected music using a computerized slide dissolve unit making this a very entertaining evening of viewing some of the best photography in the world.

Local winners include Susan Mosser from North Reading. Her awards were:

Yankee Photographic Society Gold Medal in the Color Section for "Tip of the Hat"; FIAP Bronze Medal Slide in the Nature Section for "Brooks River Bear With Fish"; and Special GLPA Gold Medal for Best Young of Species in the Nature Section for "Mara Lion Cubs #2".

This year the 25th Greater Lynn International Salon is dedicated to Charles Miller, APSA, of Lynn, an accomplished photographer with a long and honored record as a photographer and a slide maker. The New Award, Charles Miller Memorial award was awarded at the salon to the best slide entered by the organizing committee (Greater Lynn).

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lynn Arts Inc. Grant Committee, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a State Agency.

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## A spring ritual

## Asparagus dreams?

In spring a food lover's fancy turns to thoughts of asparagus. In ancient times harvesting the wild asparagus, famous for their medicinal qualities was a springtime ritual. These days the ritual is more likely to take place in the produce aisles of the supermarket when California's 116 million pound asparagus crop comes to market.

Asparagus folklore credits the delicious green spears with everything from curing toothaches to being a reproductive tonic. Today we know that just 5 stalks of asparagus is an excellent source of folic acid, a B vitamin that is associated with a decreased risk of neural tube birth defects. Asparagus is also a good source of vitamin C and carotenoids. Our bodies use some carotenoids to make vitamin A, while others are strong disease-fighting antioxidants.

Quick cooking best preserves the distinctive taste and nutritional bang of asparagus. Choose spears that are about the same size so they will cook evenly. Break or cut off the tough ends of the asparagus and rinse the spears thoroughly in cool water to be sure they are free of sand. At this point you are only minutes away from enjoying this simple, but elegant vegetable.

You can microwave asparagus, stir-fry them, cook them in boiling water or roast them in a hot oven (450 degrees) with a little olive oil. But it only takes a few minutes until they are crisp-tender, so check them after about 4 minutes.

Warm asparagus are delicious with a little olive oil or butter and a squeeze of lemon juice. The nutty flavor of toasted sesame seeds is also a good match with the fresh taste of asparagus. My kids like them just plain and I confess to overlooking the occasional episodes

of mealtime dueling asparagus.

A bowl of chilled asparagus is an invitation to create a wonderful salad or finger food. Wrap them with thin slices of ham, pair them with tomatoes and hard cooked eggs or top asparagus with thin rings of red onions. The opportunities are endless and the results always taste great.

Asparagus with Red Pepper Sauce is one of my favorites. It's delicious, beautiful, easy to do ahead for a crowd and packed with nutrients.

**Asparagus with Red Pepper Sauce**  
2 Large red bell peppers, cored and seeded  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 tablespoons raspberry vinegar

gar 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

1/2 teaspoon salt

freshly ground pepper  
1 1/2 lbs. fresh California asparagus, trimmed bell pepper, basil, Parmesan cheese (garish)

Coarsely chop bell peppers. Heat olive oil in a large skillet. Add peppers and garlic; cook over medium heat for about 15 minutes or until peppers are softened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Place in blender or food processor and puree until smooth; stir in vinegar, basil, salt and pepper. Cook asparagus spears in boiling water for 4 to 5 minutes until crisp-tender; drain.

Spoon red pepper sauce on a platter and arrange asparagus over sauce. Garnish with thin slices of bell pepper, basil and parmesan if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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## Health &amp; Medicine

## Sugar alternatives can provide health benefits

In the "battle of the bulge," calorie counters, low carbohydrate dieters and those with diabetes, hypoglycemia or a sweet tooth now have a potent weapon in a native plant from Paraguay. Cultivated for the nectar-like flavor of its leaf and proven to be 30 times sweeter than sugar, Stevia, as it's known throughout the world is consumed liberally for its nutritional, health benefits.

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### - READING -

Median Price: \$296,000

545 FRANKLIN ST purchased by George Brown from Coppola Doris Est & Christopher Coleman for \$252,500

80 MINOT ST purchased by William & Karen Swenson from Adeline King for \$240,000  
24 PLYMOUTH RD L:4 purchased by Cynthia & Gerald Caruso from Denise & Martin Pothier for \$265,000

### - STONEHAM -

Median Price: \$285,000

6 BENJAMIN TER purchased by Timothy & Susana Barton from William Scire, Tr for Ash St. RT for \$352,000  
207 NORTH ST. purchased by William & Suzanne Riley from Aspen Dev Corp. for \$416,000  
5 S HILLSIDE ST. purchased by Joseph & Elizabeth Gesmundo from HB Dev Corp. for \$346,000

### - TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: \$284,000

51 APACHE WAY U:51 purchased by Jeanne Dempster from Vicki Yib for \$184,900  
1060 CHANDLER ST purchased by James Donovan, Jr & Christine Brooks from Ernest Ladd & Marie Doherty for \$250,000  
120 MERRIMACK MEADOWS U:114 purchased by Hao Zhu & Ying Shen from John & Candice Walker for \$224,900  
32 NEWTON AVE purchased by Lesley Hamlin from Michael & Tracey Lamothe for \$269,900  
52 QUAIL RUN U:52 purchased by Stacey Furlong from Shawn Dillon for \$187,500  
153 ROOGERS ST purchased by Patricia Witkum from Thomas & Kathleen Lecaroz for \$355,000  
140 SECOR WAY purchased by Kenneth & Maura Hutchinson from Wamesit Village LP & William Sharkey for \$264,900

### - WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: \$310,000

No transactions this week

### - WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$239,900

11 BAY ST purchased by Paul & Jennifer Clement from Domenic Germano, Tr for D & F RT for \$155,000  
56 BUTTERS ROW purchased by Sachem, Inc. from Northeastern Dev Corp. for \$225,000

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WOBURN ST L:52 purchased by Dana & Gail Ciardi from Vincenzo & Dorothea Licciardi for \$40,000

### - WINCHESTER -

Median Price: \$495,000

6 LEDGEWOOD RD purchased by Sean & Julie Dalton from James & Sally Koury for \$955,000  
200 SWANTON ST U:415 purchased by Tuck Leong from Mark Billman for \$105,000

### - WOBURN -

Median Price: \$265,000

1 ALBERT DR U:1-6 purchased by Laura Paolillo from Marie Rinone for \$145,000  
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Transfers to S-11

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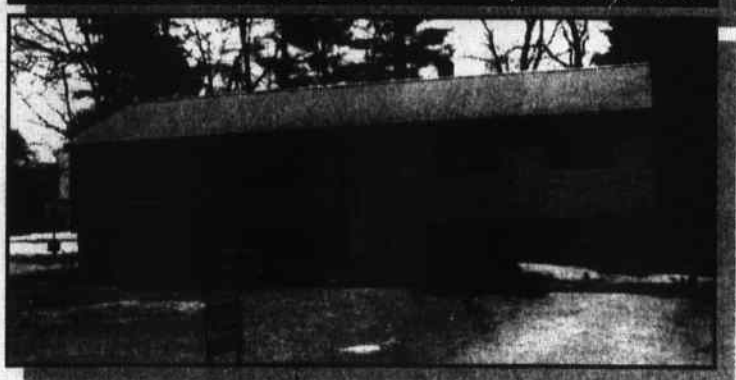
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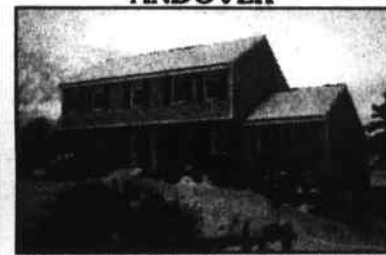
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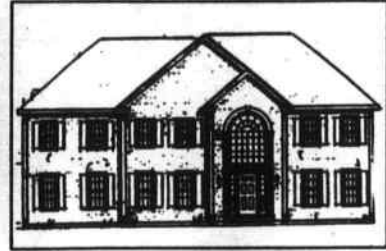
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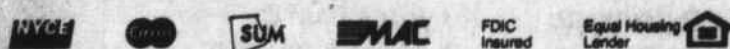
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Scholars believe that clay tile roofs were first used in China in 10,000 BC. Ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans also used clay tiles for their roofs. Since that time, cultures around the world have used tile to ensure that their roofs are attractive as well as durable, fireproof, and weather resistant. In fact, the

roofs adorn many historic structures throughout Europe, where tile is still one of the most popular roofing materials. Although traditionally hand crafted by artisans, today most clay tiles are machine made.

**Clay**  
Most people are familiar with round, red clay tiles, often called Spanish, "S", Mission, or Barrel tiles, that create rolling rippled patterns on the roofs of many buildings in the Southern and Western United States. However, modern innovations have allowed manufacturers to develop new styles and colors for clay tile roofs that retain their original elegant, hand-made appearance while expanding their architectural range to include contemporary and historic as well as Mediterranean designs.

For instance, flat tiles, also known as shingle tiles, can overlap or interlock to form distinctive French or English-style roofs. Some manufacturers also offer lightweight clay tiles suitable for re-roofing projects and special tile products for roofs with steep slopes.

Although terra cotta red is clay's natural color, the ultimate color of a modern clay tile roof depends on several factors: the natural color of the underlying clay, temperature of the firing kiln, application of color blending techniques, and the use of a glaze or finish.

**Concrete**  
Concrete roofing tiles debuted in the late 19th century. Today concrete roofing tiles consisting primarily of cement, sand and pigments are available in a virtually limitless array of colors and styles, appropriate for any climate or architectural preference.

The variety of styles of concrete roof tiles seem limited

only by manufacturers' imaginations. Modern concrete tile designs can simulate the appearance of traditional clay tiles, wood shake, slate, and stone. Manufacturers achieve these distinctive styles by altering various aspects of the tiles' structure and placement. For example, like clay, concrete tile surfaces can be textured or smooth, tile edges can be uniform or ragged and architects may select tiles of all one color, blended colors or combine two or more shades and place them in a uniform or random pattern. Possibilities abound

**Points to Remember**  
• Choose the most appropriate type of tile for your project. Consider such factors as climate, region, type of structure, desired aesthetics, new construction or re-roof.

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•Protect your investment: a tile roof is only as good as its installation. Look for a contractor with tile roof installation experience.

•Evaluate lifecycle costs when selecting a roofing product. Typical manufacturer war-

ranties for tile roofs are 50 years or more and tile roofs are not susceptible to fire, pests, or hail.

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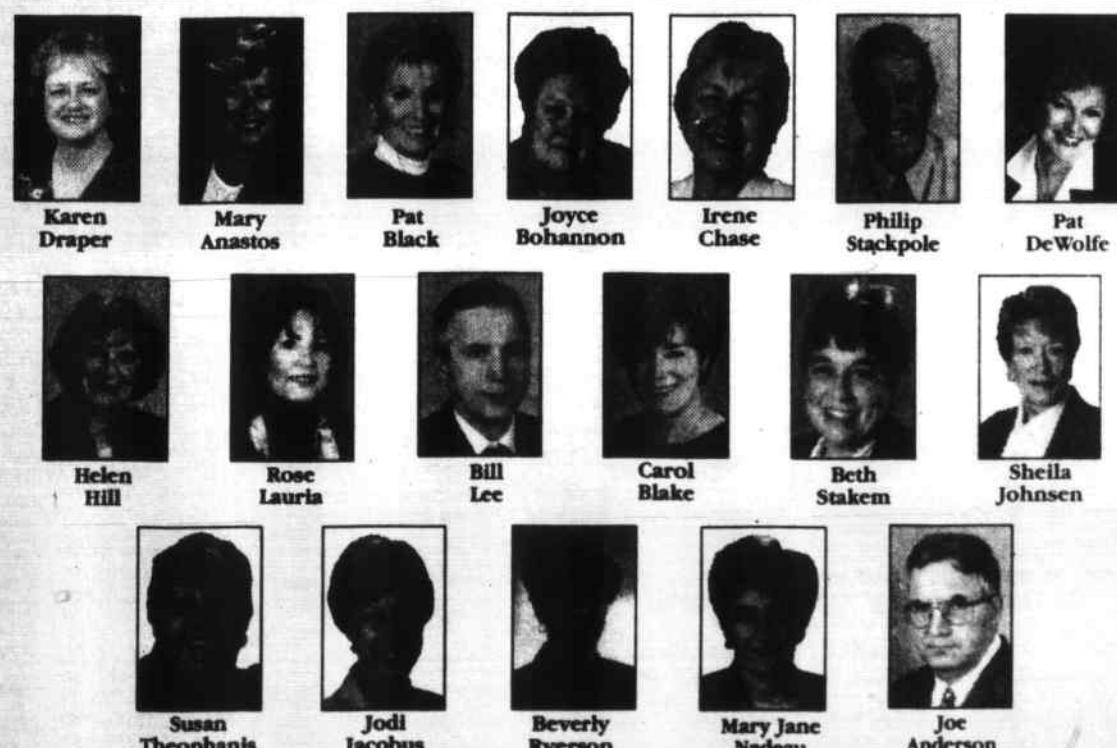
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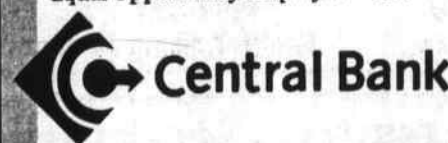
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